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Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

WINTER-SPRING 2025 Class Catalog



Registration Opens December 2

VIRTUAL OR FACE-TO-FACE

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

WELCOME TO THE OLLI-USF WINTER-SPRING TERM

This is a historic term for OLLI-USF, with more course offerings than ever before. We're excited to announce the addition of new venues, as well as the launch of new courses on the campuses of USF St. Pete and St. Leo University. We invite you to explore, enjoy, and try something new—and don't forget to invite a friend! A special thank-you to our generous donors who share their time, talent, and treasure, making these opportunities possible. The OLLI Staff have been hard at work curating a term with you in mind. It is my hope that you will join us in the classes, events, travel, SIGS, lectures and ALL that this new season of exploration has to offer.

Veronica Dmyll

HOW TO REACH THE OLLI STAFF

At times we are working remotely. Before coming to the office, please call ahead to ensure that the office is open.

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Cover photo (left to right) OLLI members Oris Patrick, Waynette Brown, Peg Ostrenko, Ara Rogers, Robyn Cheung

OLLI-USF's Director, Veronica Maxwell enjoys time with our members & community.



Take a selfie at an OLLI event and send it to us, we'd love to share your smile. Email your photo to cmason6@usf.edu



OLLI-USF Circles

Build Community, Share Resources, Have Fun!

An OLLI circle is a group of local OLLI members who share a common zip code, local library and/or favorite breakfast spot. We have 16 circles scattered around Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco counties. OLLI's membership committee needs your help:

- Come to a breakfast or lunch meeting in your circle area.
- Volunteer to make telephone calls to welcome OLLI newcomers who live in your circle.
- Serve as a circle point person for feedback to and from the staff and the OLLI Board of Advisors.
- Staff OLLI tables at events happening in your zip code.
- Join your Circle table at the OLLI Holiday Party and Annual Picnic

Check out OLLI Life, OLLI's monthly newsletter, for information and for upcoming gatherings.

If you have any questions, email Pam Tyler, chair of OLLI's membership committee:

pamelahtyler@gmail.com



*Join us for breakfast
snacks and drinks.
Meet and mingle with our
OLLI instructors.*



Wednesday, January 8

10:00 a.m.

**TPein's Hospitality Centre
4121 N 50th St., Tampa 33610**

RSVP by Jan. 5

*For information and to register, visit
USFseniors.org or call 813-974-5848*

Technology Training

Which technology course is right for me?


OLLI-USF offers hands-on technology training based on our members' skill levels.


- Windows and Apple computers
- iPhones, iPads and Android Phones and their apps
- Cameras, Photos and Photo Editing
- Privacy, Security and Cloud Storage
- Popular software and apps for computers and mobile devices
- Topics in Technology


Please read each of the course descriptions carefully since they are written to provide guidance in course selections.

Take note of the skill level assigned to each tech course! They are intended to help find the right course for you. Skill levels assume a level of prior knowledge.

Skills-Based Prerequisites for OLLI Technology courses:

 **Skill Level A** – You've little to no experience with the course topic OR you want to make sure you understand the fundamentals. Courses assume no prior knowledge and start at the very beginning.

 **Skill Level B** – You have some experience with the course topic. You know how to use your computer, smartphone or tablet and want to expand basic knowledge or fill in some gaps. Courses assume basic topic knowledge and experience.

 **Skill Level C** – You are familiar with and comfortable navigating this course topic. You have mastered the basics: now you want to go further. Not for beginners! Classes assume a solid background and prior experience with the topic.

OLLI-USF Annual Fund <https://giving.usf.edu/online/gift/f/640004/>

We are eternally grateful to our donors for supporting OLLI-USF. Join the people and organizations who are helping keep home grown, community-based lifelong learning available AND affordable. Give in honor of your favorite OLLI person or in memory of your favorite lifelong learner, and help this program thrive!

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Support Lifelong Learning Donate to OLLI-USF Today!

Olli is dedicated to providing enriching educational and social experiences for its members. While membership fees and endowment interest help fund operations, they don't cover all costs. That's why the program needs your help.

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

for and recognize the impact OLLI has had on your life.

SUSTAIN OUR PROGRAMS

to continue offering high-quality courses and events.

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

by ensuring programs remain affordable and accessible.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to lifelong learning



OLLI-USF New Partnerships

This Winter-Spring 2025, we are pleased to expand our programming at OLLI-USF with three new partnerships:

- **Saint Leo University-OLLI-USF Lecture Series**
Find out more at a FREE Open house event in Saint Leo University on Wed., January 15, 2025. View Open House details on p.6 and class descriptions on p.7
- **USF St. Petersburg**
Find out more at a FREE Open House event at USF St. Petersburg on Wed., February 12, 2025. View Open House details on page 8 and Class descriptions on page 9.
- **OLLI Online** - we now offer online classes presented by the Osher National Resource Center (NRC) and the School of Professional Studies at Northwestern University (see below).

NEW OLLI Online - New Partnership

A Tourist's Tour of the Wider Universe REGISTER BY JAN. 2

Since 2022, the James Webb Space Telescope, orbiting a million miles from Earth in deep space, has sent back remarkable information and dramatic images of the faint heat rays that come from objects in the universe. The Hubble Telescope, meanwhile, continues to observe some of the same stars and galaxies with visible light. Never before have we had images of the cosmos so rich in color and detail. Join us for a profusely illustrated guided tour of the wider universe as we understand it today.

Andrew Fraknoi

Tue 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM • 1/28/2025-3/4/2025
• 6 mtgs • \$75 • OLLI Online

Reclaiming Native Ground: Native America Since 1900

REGISTER BY JAN. 2

This course will explore Native American history in the late 19th and 20th centuries, a time punctuated by the violence of American expansion and consolidation, the boarding school systems that sought to erase Native cultures, and the effects of imperialism, which conspired to keep Native people in a subordinate status compared to their white neighbors.

Matt Jennings

Wed 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM • 1/22/2025-2/26/2025 • 6 mtgs • \$75 • OLLI Online

The World of Musical Satire

REGISTER BY JAN. 2

Satire is one of the oldest forms of humor. Adding music seems to make it even more powerful. In early Germanic and Celtic societies, people who were mocked in songs would break out in boils and even commit suicide. We will explore the art of musical satire in a variety of genres, cultures, and eras, especially America since 1950. This multimedia course covers Yankee Doodle, Gilbert and Sullivan, the Gershwin's, the Marx Brothers, Monty Python, Saturday Night Live, South Park, and Key and Peele.

David Misch

Wed 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM • 1/29/2025-3/5/2025
• 6 mtgs • \$75 • OLLI Online

The Soundtrack of Rock & Pop in the 50s & 60s

Our adventure begins in New York City, where the echoes of Tin Pan Alley's The Great American Song Book still resound. Journey into the stories behind the Brill Building era of the 1950s and 1960s. We will discuss Carole King, Gerry Goffin, Neil Sedaka, Howard Greenfield, Barry Mann, Cynthia Weil, Phil Spector, Burt Bacharach, Hal David, Neil Diamond, Elvis and many more.

Michael Agron

Tue 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM • 4/1/2025-5/6/2025 • 6 mtgs • \$75 • OLLI Online

Car Crazy: 1950s Onward

Explore key eras of automotive history, as a way of understanding the profound impact cars have on society and culture. We will discuss the role of influential designers, the creation of iconic vehicles like the Ford Mustang and Chevrolet Corvette, and the appeal of visionary concept cars like the Ford Nucleon.

Pandora Paúl

Wed 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM • 4/9/2025-5/14/2025
• 6 mtgs • \$75 • OLLI Online

Neurology in a Nutshell: The Brain Explained

Explore the mysteries of the brain as you gain a medical perspective on the diagnosis, care and treatment of neurological conditions such as headache, dizziness, stroke, Parkinson's Disease and memory loss. We will delve into prevention, healthy lifestyles and end-of-life issues. We'll address how you can navigate our healthcare system and suggest how to demand personalized care. Recommended: "A Migraine in Room 3; A Stroke in Room 4; A Physician Examines His Profession" by Schanfield."

Paul Schanfield

Thu 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM • 4/10/2025-5/15/2025
• 6 mtgs • \$75 • OLLI Online



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(813) 974-5848

Saint Leo University – Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Lecture Series

A Community Partnership for Pasco and Hillsborough Counties’ Adult Lifelong Students

Enjoy eight interdisciplinary lectures on contemporary titles by Saint Leo University faculty members in 2025!

Saint Leo University and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) are launching a new outreach program specially designed for adult lifelong learners in Pasco and Hillsborough counties. A free open house will introduce the lecture series, provide brief overviews of each lecture by the faculty presenters, and a keynote speech.

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, January 15, 2025
10 – 11:30 a.m.

Saint Leo University Wellness Center
33701 County Road 52, St. Leo, FL 33574



Open House Program

Greeting & Introduction:

Veronica Maxwell and
Joseph McAuliffe (OLLI)

Lecture Overviews:

**2024 U.S. Presidency & Florida
Elections** (January 21), Frank Orlando

U.S. Supreme Court (February 18),
Joseph Cillo

Biblical Scholarship (March 18),
Marc Pugliese

Writing Your Own Story!
(April 1), Chantelle MacPhee

**USA in the World: Decline & Crises,
1990-2025** (April 29), Marco Rimanelli

Ireland & World War I Impact
(September 16), Karen Hannel

**Happiness Research: Living Our Best
Lives** (October 21), Randall Woodard

Science Fiction & Pop Culture
(November 18), Burgsbee Hobbs

Keynote:

Heather Parker
Dean, College of Arts, Sciences,
and Allied Services

NEW Partnership with Saint Leo University

FREE EVENT OPEN HOUSE: Wednesday, January 15 on Lake Front Court of Saint Leo Wellness Center Gym, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Keynote Speaker Dean Heather Parker: "Saint Leo University-OLLI Community Partnership for Pasco and Hillsborough Lifelong-Learner Retirees"

2024 U.S. Presidential & Florida Elections

We will discuss the presidential race, statewide elections, the proposed Florida constitutional amendments, and the potential impacts on control of the U.S. Congress and on Florida politics, particularly the impact of the votes over abortion and marijuana access.

Frank Orlando

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/21/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • SLU Wellness Center

U.S. Supreme Court Today

Take a deep dive into the historical role and impact of the U.S. Supreme Court and discuss its recent, controversial rulings on abortion (Roe v. Wade plus Dobbs), presidential immunities, Chevron, and Exxon.

Joseph Cillo

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/18/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • SLU Wellness Center

Modern Biblical Scholarship

Topics surrounding religion and faith often get news coverage these days. But consider another point of view: the academic study of the Bible. Hear about various ways people of faith have engaged in modern biblical scholarship. Delve into the historical emergence of academic Bible study, key techniques and some major scholarly findings.

Marc Pugliese

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/18/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • SLU Wellness Center

Writing your Story!

We all have stories inside us, waiting to be shared. But in our lives lie our greatest adventures, and yet we put off the telling because we fear it would be too difficult or we don't know where to start. In this interactive workshop, Chantelle MacPhee, an English professor at St. Leo University, guides us to the best organization of the moments we wish to share. Bring pen and paper or a laptop computer, and let us write together.

Chantelle MacPhee

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 4/1/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • SLU Wellness Center

USA in the World: Decline & Crises

The USA became the world's sole superpower after the Cold War and the collapse of the Soviet Union, but global stability under Pax Americana has been reversing since 2008. Now an anti-Western bloc has formed, backing Russia's invasion of Ukraine, while the West aids Ukraine against Russia and Taiwan against China's threats. We will discuss the decline in America's global power, the development of these crises, and the potential implications.

Marco Rimanelli

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 4/29/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • SLU Wellness Center

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OLLI ST. PETERSBURG OPEN HOUSE

02.12.25

NOON – 1:15PM // USF ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS // USC BALLROOMS

The Open House will take place during the St. Petersburg Conference on World Affairs and introduce St. Petersburg audiences to new OLLI programming at USF's downtown St. Petersburg campus. Keynote speaker is Jennifer O'Brien, who holds a PhD in Psychology and is an expert on neuroscience and cognition.



Deby Cassill

holds an PhD in Biology and is an Associate Professor in Integrative Biology at ONE USF

Ants Reveal That Cooperation, Not Competition, is What Makes Us Human

Societies share several traits: family units with overlapping generations of parents and offspring; variation in size, fertility, and abilities; division of labor; food sharing; and a common enemy. In this lecture, I will explain the environmental risk factors that favored the evolution of the hierarchical structure of cooperative societies in ants and humans.



MARCH 17, 2025
NOON – 2PM
SLC 2100



Gary R. Mormino

is the Frank E. Duckwall professor emeritus of Florida history at USF St. Petersburg. He has written award-winning books and is currently working on a study of Florida and WWII.

Ten Foods That Define Florida

Florida boasts an extraordinarily rich food culture. In this illustrated talk, he will discuss the significance of Grits & Grunts, smoked mullet, the impact of the Columbian Exchange, and many other foods that generations have enjoyed in the Sunshine State. Professor Mormino teaches a class in Food, History, and Culture at USF St. Petersburg.



MARCH 19, 2025
10AM – 11AM
SLC 2100



Catherine Wilkins

holds an MA in Art History and Ph.D. in History from Tulane University. She is currently serving as Associate Dean of the Judy Genshaft Honors College, where she also teaches community-engaged service-learning courses at the intersection of art and health, and history and environmental science studies.

Experience the Healing Arts

Experience how interactions with visual art can benefit people on both sides of the healthcare equation - doctors and patients alike. We'll learn by doing, how interactive and fun engagement with art can improve communication, observation, and cognition skills, and discuss how these benefits relate to health and wellness.



MARCH 20, 2025
5:30PM – 7:30PM
SLC 2100



Carrie O'Brion
 oversees marketing, communications and strategic initiatives at USF St. Petersburg. A former award-winning reporter for the Tampa Bay Times, she is an enthusiastic storyteller with an undergraduate degree in political science from Colgate University and a master's in communications from Johns Hopkins University.

Building Your Personal Brand With Social Media

In this course, you'll learn how to strategically use social media platforms to create and enhance your personal brand. We'll cover key techniques for crafting compelling content, engaging with your audience, and leveraging analytics to refine your online presence. By the end of the course, you'll have a robust personal brand that stands out in the digital landscape.

MARCH 21, 2025
 6PM – 7:30PM
 SLC 2100

MARCH 28, 2025
 6PM – 7:30PM
 SLC 2100

APRIL 4, 2025
 6PM – 7:30PM
 SLC 2100

Parking is available in
LOT 2



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Florida and World War II

Pearl Harbor unleashed a series of revolutions that reshaped modern Florida. On the eve of Pearl Harbor, Florida was the smallest state in the American South. Today, it is the third largest state in America. WWII was the lynchpin. The war brought millions of recruits to Florida and the construction of military bases (such as MacDill Field and Drew Field). The illustrated talk will highlight the achievements of women and African Americans in the conflict.

APRIL 2, 2025
 10AM – 11AM
 SLC 2100

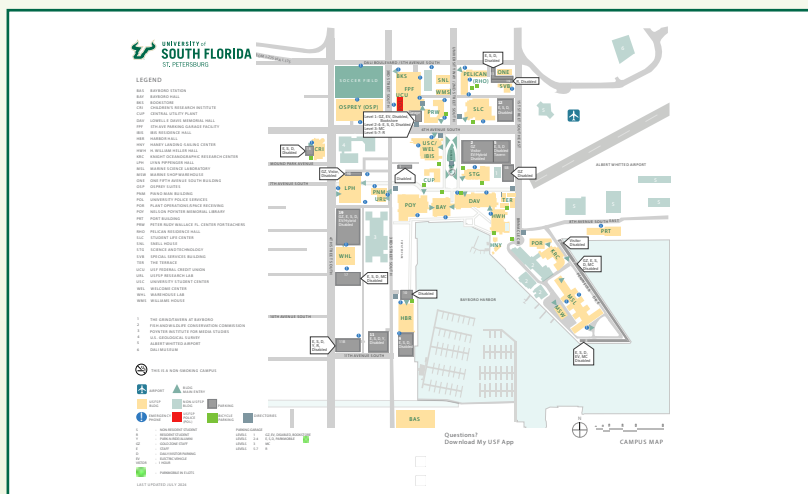


Dr. Joe Askren
 is a Professor of Instruction in the School of Hospitality at Muma College and a Certified Executive Chef. He teaches a variety of food and beverage courses and is the Director of the USF Brewing Arts program. Joe was a former Chef Instructor at Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School and was an industry chef for 17+ years.

Intro to Craft Brewing

The intro to craft brewing program will provide participants with the foundational knowledge in the industry of craft brewing including an introduction to the process of brewing, from the base ingredients to the science and business of craft beer.

APRIL 25, 2025
 6PM – 7:30PM
 SLC 2100



OLLI-USF's Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)

OLLI SIGs offer opportunity and informal learning around a shared interest. They are free and open to OLLI-USF members.

China SIG

The China SIG fosters an appreciation for and understanding of the Chinese people and their cultures. Our group meets at least quarterly, either virtually or in person. We celebrate Chinese traditional holidays and enjoy presentations and videos by a variety of speakers and musicians. For more information, contact Kun Shi (kunshi57@gmail.com) or Nancy Stuart (nlsflorida@hotmail.com)

Community of Readers and Writers

We meet via Zoom for discussion and special events and share reading of current novels, nonfiction, short stories, memoirs, and essays. We encourage feedback partners through group conversation and one-on-one with experienced readers. Our private Facebook site is a resource of ideas for developing your storytelling and literary skills. Contact readersandwriters.too@gmail.com.

Florida Gardening SIG **NEW**

Gardeners, unite. The Florida Gardening SIG has members of all levels of experience to learn and share more about gardening in Florida. We discuss house plants, balcony/patio gardening, food and butterfly gardening as well as specialized gardening such as orchids, roses or native plants, pesticide and fertilizer use. We have guest speakers, tour public and private gardens, and more. Seasonal weather will impact how and where meetings are conducted (on-line, in-person, etc.). Contact us at olliusfgardens@gmail.com for more information and to be placed on the mailing list.

Food! Glorious Food!

Are you interested in exploring Tampa's food world and all that it represents? Come with us on a journey to investigate the world of food - how it grows, where to buy it and where to eat it as we learn through speakers, field trips and other presentations that are available on the Zoom online platform. For information contact Sandy Buckley, buckley_sandra@hotmail.com.

German Conversation SIG

Sprechen Sie Deutsch? Practice German conversation in a friendly and casual setting. We meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m., on Zoom. Various topics will be covered; some knowledge of fundamentals will be helpful. For more information, please contact Christine Basch, cbasch65@gmail.com.

Hablemos! Spanish Conversation SIG

Is your español rusty from lack of use? Do you want to improve your Spanish language skills? Join our friendly conversation group via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. You can talk or listen - all levels of Spanish speakers are welcome. Prior to the meetings, we send out the topic/conversation starters. From time to time, we meet in-person for lunch at different local restaurants

specializing in Hispanic cuisine. Contact Ethel Donaghy or Debbie Gitomer at olli.hablemos@gmail.com for more information.

Ici on parle français!

This conversation group provides a place for Francophones and Francophiles to meet and discuss topics of interest in French. Zoom sessions are held on the first and third Mondays of each month. A minimum of fluency – but far from perfection – is necessary to enjoy the exchanges. Members can take advantage of the many tools available on the internet (sub-titles, pronunciation modeling, translation etc.) to prepare and participate. In a friendly setting, enjoy the opportunity to communicate in a new and challenging way. To join in, please contact Lise Bébrubé at lisemberube@gmail.com.

Local Culture SIG

Do you enjoy attending plays and concerts, historical tours, art museums and the like? Do this and more with fellow OLLI members while you discover what our local culture has to offer. Let's have more fun together! Note: The group is currently searching for new leadership. If interested, please contact SIG Liaison Nancy Baily-Williamson, nwilliamson100@yahoo.com

OLLI Outdoors

The OLLI Outdoors SIG holds recreational and virtual events throughout the month. Get outdoors with others to experience our activities which include hiking, walking, canoe/kayaking and biking. Learn about the histories, flora & fauna, geologic features, and the challenges facing our outdoor spaces. This SIG is a collaborative effort with members taking turns leading, organizing and administering hikes, outdoor events and related programs. Join us to stay curious and adventurous. For more information, email the SIG leaders: ollioutdoors@gmail.com

OLLI Shutterbugs

Do you like to take photos of people, places, and things? Join the OLLI Shutterbugs on photo outings to places like farmers' markets, craft fairs, and many other venues in and around Tampa Bay. We have an outing about once a month from Sept./Oct. through June. We also meet every other month for a presentation to help you improve your photos! For information email Rich Edwards at riche61844@gmail.com or Jean Nixon at giginixon@gmail.com.

Games SIG - Two ways to enjoy your Games SIG: Board Games

The group meets the third Thursday of each month from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at various locations in the Tampa area. Bring your favorite board game, or just bring yourself, and join in the fun! Contact Robyn Cheung, rbc_312@yahoo.com for more information.

Online Games

The Online Games SIG meets the second Thursday of each month from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. on Zoom. Are you interested in trying online games? Join this group of Scattergories enthusiasts for a fun afternoon. Laughs guaranteed. Contact Kathy Palmer, kpalmer22@tampabay.rr.com for more information.

Operatunity

Whether you are new to opera or an aficionado, join OLLI's opera SIG as we all explore ways to expand our knowledge and appreciation of opera. We meet monthly to enjoy lively discussion about opera that focuses on the Met in HD broadcasts. Contact Kathryn Alyson, k.t.alyson@gmail.com for more information about our "Operatunity Family."

P-SIG: Politics Shared Interest Group

The Politics Shared Interest Group provides a forum for discussion and informal debate on topics related to U.S. domestic and foreign policy. The P-SIG complements and promotes OLLI-USF classes on Political Science and History and is an adjunct to our weekly Saturday Social which covers current events of political interest. P-SIG meetings will be held periodically on Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 at Compton Park in Tampa Palms in a hybrid setting (in person and via Zoom). Meeting dates will be announced well in advance and are open to OLLI-USF members and their sponsored guests. For more information and to be included on our mailing list, please contact Rich Kennedy – rkennedy@kgsi.com.

Self-Hypnoterapy Support Group SIG

Explore and share many approaches that can be utilized and practiced to deal with stress, unwanted emotions and feelings, and the many challenges that everyday life presents. Prerequisite: Self Hypnoterapy If interested, please email Anne Haywood, librarianne4@gmail.com.

Talking Movies

Love Movies? HATE the fact that many never make it to local screens? Join us; we'll be selecting movies to view on our own, then gathering to talk about them. We meet via Zoom on the third Friday each month from 1:30 -3:00 p.m. Contact Richard Rogers for more information: richardcrogers@gmail.com.

Write Time for Poets

Welcome to your online poetry-writing community. Once a month, join us in our Zoom room -- your creative space. Work on your poems-in-progress and/or practice timed writing in response to prompts. We meet for 90 minutes on the 2nd Thursday each month from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Contact Cath Mason, cmason6@usf.edu for more information.

Nancy Baily Williamson is OLLI's SIG Liaison. Nancy supports and promotes SIGS. Contact Nancy (nwilliamson100@yahoo.com) if you are interested in forming a SIG or have questions about any of our SIGS.



Our Bunco group needs you!

Join us for Dining Out!



Friendships

The USF Women's Club has been active on Campus since 1960 and is proud of their charitable activities...such as the Student Scholarship Awards, ongoing support of the Grace Allen Library and donations to Metropolitan Ministries.

The USF Women's Club also offers a selection of Club Activities and Interest Groups including the Meet & Greet Lunch, Bridge, Restaurant Dining Out, Arts & Music, Bunco, the Clubline Newsletter and annual Yearbook.

Come Join Us!

For more information email us at usfwc1960@gmail.com or contact us by calling Rose at 813 988-8787 (leave message)

University of Tampa Lecture Series

FREE LECTURES by top-notch communications faculty at the University of Tampa.

Sound-Tracks: Lyrical Narratives of Social Change

Artists and songs evoke memories and are the soundtracks to our experiences. Through the lens of personal narratives and storytelling, this co-performance explores the ways in which music can shape society and our individual lives. We'll examine how musicians have used their music as a tool to create social, cultural, and political change across generations and genres.

Adolfo Lagomasino, Marquese McFerguson

Wed 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • 2/19/2025 • 1 mtg • FREE • Ferman Center at UT, Gordon Theatre

Empathy Farming: The Evolution of Unhinged Mobile Game Ads

Mobile game cutscenes have gone off the rails. What was once a short 30 second video of "help give this poor bookworm a makeover so she can woo her crush," has turned into 60 second soap operas full of deprivation, abuse, and general misery. And they keep getting worse, even if the game has NOTHING to do with the mini narratives that unfold. So why on earth do these work? This talk examines this phenomenon, puts forward a few hypotheses, and invites audiences to take a critical look at the incremental and puzzle game landscape.

Lauren Malone

Wed 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • 3/19/2025 • 1 mtg • FREE • Ferman Center at UT, Gordon Theatre

The Influence of Podcasts in Shaping African Diaspora Relationships in the US

This talk will feature scholars from varying disciplinary perspectives to explore the role played by African diaspora podcasters in forging diasporic consciousness while also challenging mainstream media's exclusionary practices. It will examine the works of these creatives by connecting their practices to the storytelling cultural traditions of ancient West African storytellers.

Robert Otieno Apiyo

Wed 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • 4/16/2025 • 1 mtg • FREE • Ferman Center at UT, Gordon Theatre

Volunteering with OLLI lets you follow your passion!

Ask Us Anything about volunteering with OLLI!

Did you know that OLLI runs on volunteer power? Attend a free, no obligation volunteer information and orientation session to learn more about how your knowledge, skill or experience can help OLLI!

2/28/2025 • at 1:00 pm.

Ask Us Anything about volunteering with OLLI by emailing the Ask Team at OLLIder962@gmail.com



RETIREMENT PLANNING TODAY

Watch for upcoming details on the [Retirement Planning page of our website](#)



Invite a Friend to Join Us — there's something for everyone.

Join our community of learners over 50!

Registration opens **DECEMBER 2**



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WINTER-SPRING BY VENUE

Location	Instructor	Day/Time	Dates	# meetings	Fee
Allegro at Hyde Park					
The Evolving Role of Government in Public Health	Dave Rogoff	Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/16-2/6	4 mtgs	\$50
Florida History: From the Perspective of its Women	Doris Weatherford	Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/16-2/6	4 mtgs	\$50
The Healthcare Surrogate You Wish You Had	Ron Hammerle	Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	1/21	1 mtg	\$20
Our Amazing Universe	Fulvia Fiorani	Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/24-2/28	6 mtgs	\$75
Holocaust and Legacy: The Next Generation	Ruth Finkel Wade	Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/20	1 mtg	\$20
Baseball in the 1930s: The Game goes on during the Depression	Michael Martin	Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/13-4/3	4 mtgs	\$50
China's 59 World Cultural and Natural Heritage Sites	Kun Shi	Thu 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	4/3-4/10	2 mtgs	\$30
Arbor Terrace at Citrus Park					
African-American Military History: The Lesser Known Contributors	Hubert Jackson, Jr.	Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/15-1/29	3 mtgs	\$45
Women Rowing North: Navigating Life's Currents and Flourishing as We Age	Kay McAuliffe	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/21-2/11	4 mtgs	\$50
Genealogy and Your Family History	John Beaumont	Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	1/21-2/25	6 mtgs	\$75
Dancin' Dudes of Hollywood	Beth Davey	Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/27-2/17	4 mtgs	\$50
Baseball in the 1930s: The Game goes on during the Depression	Michael Martin	Thu 1:15 PM - 3:15 PM	1/30-2/20	4 mtgs	\$50
Vladimir Putin: The Most Dangerous Man in the World	Ronald Weaver	Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2/5-2/19	3 mtgs	\$40
Outsider Collage Workshop	Sheryl Long	Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/24-3/3	2 mtgs	\$40
Acrylic Abstract Painting with Judy	Judy Heady	Thu 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	4/17-4/24	2 mtgs	\$30
Aston Gardens at Tampa Bay					
Presidential Saints and Sinners	Rich Kennedy	Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/16-2/6	4 mtgs	\$50
Shakespeare's Italy	Robert Lamphear	Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/22	1 mtg	\$20
Women in Medicine Who Didn't Make the History Books	Sheryl Long	Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/27	1 mtg	\$20
Women in Medicine Who Didn't Make the History Books, Part 2	Sheryl Long	Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/10-2/17	2 mtgs	\$40
The Ethics of Dying in Three Cases	John Dormois	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/11-2/25	3 mtgs	\$45
Brandon Senior Center					
Canasta Made Easy: Learn and Play	Janice Perelman	Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2/19-2/26	2 mtgs	\$30
Brookdale Bayshore					
The Supreme Court Today	Jeff Swartz	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/14-1/28	3 mtgs	\$45
Taking the Confusion out of Medicare and Long-Term Care Insurance	Angela Birdsong	Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/17	1 mtg	\$20
Understanding the Language of Retirement, Tax, and Estate Planning	Rudy Fernandez	Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/30-2/13	3 mtgs	\$45
Imprisoned Without Trial: Japanese Incarceration in WWII	Dennis Kato	Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/3-2/24	4 mtgs	\$50
Next Level Decluttering at 55 Plus	Michelle Passoff	Tue 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	2/11	1 mtg	\$20
Managing Florida's Growth	Ronald Weaver	Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/14-2/28	3 mtgs	\$45
Aging, Cognition, Memory, Dementia, & the Challenges of Growing Older	Charlie Morris	Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/6-3/20	3 mtgs	\$45
Women in Medicine Who Didn't Make the History Books, Part 2	Sheryl Long	Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/10-3/17	2 mtgs	\$40
What if Wonder Woman was 66?	Susan Guidi	Wed 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM	3/12	1 mtg	\$15
African-American Military History: The Lesser Known Contributors	Hubert Jackson, Jr.	Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3/25-4/8	3 mtgs	\$45
The Bay of Pigs	Frank Hoeflinger	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/26-4/16	4 mtgs	\$50
50 Greatest Scandals of Tampa Bay	Ronald Weaver	Wed 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	4/2-4/16	3 mtgs	\$40
Of Shakespeare's Witches and Wives	Karen Roberts	Mon 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	4/7-4/28	4 mtgs	\$50
Gardening for Wildlife in Florida	Marney Richards	Fri 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	4/11	1 mtg	\$20
Staying Healthy After 50	Benjamin Mena	Fri 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	4/11-4/18	2 mtgs	\$30
Canterbury Tower					
Let's Write! Poetry Writing for Beginners	Kelly Queijo	Mon 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	1/27-2/17	4 mtgs	\$40
Global Warming Issues: An Introduction	David Cardina	Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/27-2/17	4 mtgs	\$50
Jackie Robinson and Curt Flood: Two Sports Heroes Who Changed Baseball and America Forever	Richard Zamoff	Mon 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	2/24-3/3	2 mtgs	\$25
US Presidents and Their Wars	Garry Tenney	Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/10-4/7	5 mtgs	\$65
Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear Power Plants	Ronald Weaver	Mon 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	3/24-3/31	2 mtgs	\$30
Holocaust Studies; Exploring Seminal Events	Mark Brown	Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	4/14-4/28	3 mtgs	\$45
Centennial Park					
Ybor City Historic District Walking Tour	Joe Caravella	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/29, 2/26, 3/26	1 mtg	\$20
Compton Park Community Center Meeting Rooms					
Talkin' Politics: A Casual Forum on Current Affairs	Douglas Dallio	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/28-3/25	3 mtgs	\$45
Concordia Village of Tampa					
Spanish Basics: Level I	William Stanley	Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/16-3/6	8 mtgs	\$60
The Beat Goes On, 1840s - 1940s: Birth of Rock & Roll		Thu 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	1/16-2/6	4 mtgs	\$50
How America Got Started	Philip Coates	Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	1/21-1/28	1 mtg	\$20
The Universality of Great Poems	Philip Coates	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/21	1 mtg	\$20
Death and Afterlife in Classical Antiquity	Davide Tanasi	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/28-2/18	4 mtgs	\$50
Journey to Wellness: Strength and Balance Training	Cathy Hill	Wed 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	1/29-2/19	4 mtgs	\$45
Beginning Mahjongg I: Learn How to Play	Fran Cooperwasser	Thu 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	1/30-2/13	3 mtgs	\$50
Himalaya: Geology to Geopolitics	Bharat Pathakjee	Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/31-2/14	3 mtgs	\$45
Jane Austen and the Buddha: Teachers of Enlightenment	Kathryn Duncan	Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2/11-3/4	4 mtgs	\$50

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The Beat Goes On, 1950s: Birth of Rock & Roll	Michael Hayes	Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/20-3/13	4 mtgs	\$50
Energy Use: Its Impact on Society and Daily Living	Jerome Williams	Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/21-3/7	3 mtgs	\$45
Mahjongg II: Strategies	Fran Cooperwasser	Thu 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	2/27-3/13	3 mtgs	\$50
Where Are We Going?	Philip Coates	Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	3/4	1 mtg	\$20
Discovering the Joy of Poetry	Philip Coates	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/4	1 mtg	\$20
Spanish Basics: Level II	William Stanley	Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3/13-5/1	8 mtgs	\$60
Robert J. Oppenheimer: Life and Times of a Great American	Donald Menzel Kay Menzel	Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/14-4/4	4 mtgs	\$50
Journey to Wellness: Strength and Balance Training	Cathy Hill	Wed 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	4/2-4/23	4 mtgs	\$45
Canasta Made Easy: Learn and Play	Janice Perelman	Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	4/9-4/16	2 mtgs	\$30
Hiroshima: Eighty Years Later	Bharat Pathakjee	Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4/11-4/25	3 mtgs	\$45
Discovery Village at Tampa Palms					
Life Story Writing I	Raymond Paltoo	Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/22-2/12	4 mtgs	\$50
She Created What? Artistic Women Who Didn't Make the History Books	Sheryl Long	Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/24-3/31	2 mtgs	\$30
Outsider Collage Workshop	Sheryl Long	Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4/14-4/21	2 mtgs	\$30
Ferman Center for the Arts, University of Tampa					
Sound-Tracks: Lyrical Narratives of Social Change	Adolfo Lagomasino, Marquese McFerguson	Wed 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	2/19	1 mtg	FREE
Empathy Farming: The Evolution of Unhinged Mobile Game Ads	Lauren Malone	Wed 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	3/19	1 mtg	FREE
The Influence of Podcasts in Shaping African Diaspora Relationships in the US	Robert Otieno Apiyo	Wed 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	4/16	1 mtg	FREE
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa					
<i>The Covenant of Water and Cutting for Stone</i>	Sylvia "Jerry" Noland	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/21-2/25	6 mtgs	\$50
Case Studies in Democracy	Earl Richardson	Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4/17-5/15	5 mtgs	\$65
Florida Aquarium					
Florida Aquarium: Invertebrate Investigations	Cheyenne Gagne	Thu 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	1/30	1 mtg	\$20
Florida Aquarium: The Art of Animal Defense	Matt Allen	Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2/6-2/6	1 mtg	\$20
Florida Aquarium - Making Waves: Women in Marine Science	Jenn Wan	Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3/5	1 mtg	\$20
Florida Aquarium - Inside Look: Squid	Kaitlyn Gengler	Thu 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	4/3	1 mtg	\$20
Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library					
Closet-ology: The Search for Self-Esteem through the Psychology of your Closet	Jackie Walker	Wed 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM	2/12-2/19	2 mtgs	\$30
Lake Magdalene Church					
History of Antisemitism	Joan Weaving	Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/21-1/28	2 mtgs	\$30
Conversational Italian IV: Let's Speak Italian!	Catherine Mitchell	Wed 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	1/22-2/26	6 mtgs	\$60
Adventures: Challenges and Returns	Beryl B. Byles	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/4-2/18	3 mtgs	\$45
Up for Discussion: Honoring Black Writers	Linda Feeney	Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2/4-2/25	4 mtgs	\$50
Cut the Cable Cord: A Guide and Roadmap	Larry Weatherby	Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	2/12-2/19	2 mtgs	\$30
Women Rowing North: Navigating Life and Finding Joy	Margaret Weatherby	Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/13-2/27	3 mtgs	\$30
Flying Solo	Ron Hammerle	Tue 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	2/18-2/25	2 mtgs	\$20
Great Books Winter 2024: Three Great Fiction Selections	Kevin Chittim	Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2/26-3/26	3 mtgs	\$45
Frank Lloyd Wright's Usonian Houses	Mark Tlachac	Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3/6-3/27	4 mtgs	\$50
Conversational Italian V: Let's Speak Italian!	Catherine Mitchell	Wed 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	3/12-4/16	6 mtgs	\$60
Sherlock Holmes: The Myths and Mystery of the First Great Detective	Diane White	Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	4/1-4/15	3 mtgs	\$45
Wrestling With Faith: Great Short Stories	Pamela Tyler	Thu 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	4/3-4/24	4 mtgs	\$50
Best of Ireland: Seamus Heaney Poems	Joyce Carpenter, Kevin Chittim, Cath Mason	Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	4/14-4/28	3 mtgs	\$45
Lake Rogers Park					
Guided Forest Bathing	Cate White	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/15	1 mtg	\$20
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Lettuce Lake Park					
Natural Hillsborough: An Audubon Adventure	Ann Paul, Tammy Lyons	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/21-2/25	6 mtgs	\$75
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I Need My (Outer) Space	Charles Dittmar	Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2/5-2/26	4 mtgs	\$50
Outdoor					
Outdoor Adventures Spree	Diane White	Mon 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM	2/3-2/10	2 mtgs	\$30
Better Composition for Outdoor Photography	Donna McGrew	Tues 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/25-4/1	2 mtgs	\$30
Pose by Pose Yoga Studio					
Yoga for Healthy Aging	Jennifer Leavy	Tue 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/4-2/25	4 mtgs	\$40
Rhapsody Ballroom					
Line Dance For Beginners	Gail Carleo John Carleo	Mon 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/10-3/10	5 mtgs	\$50

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Fun Line Dance for the More Experienced Dancer	Gail Carleo, John Carleo	Mon 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	2/10-3/10	5 mtgs	\$50
Couples Dance for Beginners	Gail Carleo, John Carleo	Tue 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/11-3/11	5 mtgs	\$50
Fun Couples Dance for the More Experienced Dancer	Gail Carleo, John Carleo	Tue 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	2/11-3/11	5 mtgs	\$50
Saint Leo University, Wellness Center					
2024 US Presidential & Florida Elections	Frank Orlando	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/21	1 mtg	\$20
US Supreme Court Today	Joseph Cillo	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/18	1 mtg	\$20
Modern Biblical Scholarship	Marc Pugliese	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/18	1 mtg	\$20
Writing your Story!	Chantelle MacPhee	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4/1	1 mtg	\$20
USA in the World: Decline & Crises	Marco Rimanelli	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4/29	1 mtg	\$20
Shanna and Bryan Glazer Family JCC					
The Jose Gaspar Literary Canon: The Many Faces of a Mythical Pirate	Andy Huse	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/15	1 mtg	\$20
Franklin Delano Roosevelt	Barbara Goldstein	Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3/20-4/10	4 mtgs	\$50
Tampa Bay History Center					
Mapping the American Sea	Rodney Kite-Powell	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/5-3/12	2 mtgs	\$40
Tampa Museum of Art					
Creative Aging in Museums	Kessanda Abel	Fri 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	1/31-2/7	2 mtgs	\$30
Tampa Museum of Art: Winter 2025 Tour	Sara Cohen	Mon 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	2/10	1 mtg	\$15
Tampa Museum of Art: Spring 2025 Tour	Sara Cohen	Mon 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	3/10	1 mtg	\$15
Town 'N Country Regional Public Library					
Poetry Open Mic Featuring Victoria Dym & Lennie Hay	Victoria Dym	Fri 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2/21	1 mtg	\$5
The Regent					
<i>The Covenant of Water and Cutting for Stone</i>	Sylvia "Jerry" Noland	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/22-2/26	6 mtgs	\$50
USF Botanical Gardens					
USF Botanical Gardens: Butterfly Host Plants	Craig Huegel	Mon 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	1/27-2/17	4 mtgs	\$50
USF Botanical Gardens: Plant Propagation	Craig Huegel	Mon 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	3/17-4/7	4 mtgs	\$50
USF Library					
Into the Future: The 21st Century Research Library	Todd Chavez	Wed 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM	3/19	1 mtg	\$20
USF St. Petersburg					
Ants Reveal: What Makes Us Human?	Deby Cassill	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/21	1 mtg	\$20
Ten Foods that Define Florida	Gary Mormino	Wed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	3/19	1 mtg	\$15
Experience the Healing Arts	Catherine Wilkins	Thu 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	3/20	1 mtg	\$20
Building Your Personal Brand With Social Media	Carrie O'Brion	Thu 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	3/27-4/10	3 mtgs	\$45
Florida and World War II	Gary Mormino	Wed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	4/2	1 mtg	\$15
Intro to Craft Brewing	Joe Askren	Fri 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	4/25	1 mtg	\$20
USF Tampa					
iPhone Shorts: All The Basics	Jeanne Dyer, Kitty Sullivan	Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	1/23-1/30	2 mtgs	\$50
Every Patient Needs an Advocate	Diane Borovics	Fri 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/24-1/31	2 mtgs	\$30
iPhone Shorts: The Apple Mail App and AI	Marjorie Fontalvo	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/12	1 mtg	\$20
Using Generative AI Tools: ChatGPT & Leonardo	Marilyn Carrasquillo	Sat 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/15-3/1	3 mtgs	\$45
iPhone Shorts: The Notes App	Penny Noriega Kitty Sullivan	Tue 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM	2/18	1 mtg	\$25
Easy AI: Using ChatGPT for Everyday Tasks	John Beaumont	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/19	1 mtg	\$20
iPhone Shorts: The Camera Apps	Jeanne Dyer	Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	2/20	1 mtg	\$30
A Course is Born: From Concept to Classroom	Earl Richardson	Fri 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2/21-3/21	5 mtgs	FREE
iPhone Shorts: The Passwords App	Brian Noriega	Tue 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	2/25	1 mtg	\$25
iPhone Shorts: The Shortcuts App	Brian Noriega	Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/27	1 mtg	\$25
Beyond Easy AI: Navigating the Pitfalls of ChatGPT	John Beaumont	Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM	3/5	1 mtg	\$20
iPhone Shorts: The Photos App	Kitty Sullivan, Jeanne Dyer	Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	3/6	1 mtg	\$30
Black Holes: Gravitational Monsters	Fulvia Fiorani	Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/7-3/21	3 mtgs	\$45
Bloggng 101: Share Your Story with Google Blogger	Marjorie Fontalvo	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/12	\$25	\$25
Windows for Beginners	Marilyn Carrasquillo	Sat 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/15-3/29	3 mtgs	\$45
Easy AI: Connect with the Kids in Your Life	John Beaumont	Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM	3/19	2 mtgs	\$20
iPhone Shorts: Editing Photos	Jeanne Dyer, Kitty Sullivan	Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	3/20	1 mtg	\$25
Defense Against Dark AI: What You Should Know	John Licato	Tue 10:00 AM - 11:30 PM	3/25	1 mtg	\$20
iPhone Shorts: What's New in iOS & iPadOS 18	Jeanne Dyer	Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	4/3	1 mtg	\$30
Windows for Intermediate Users	Marilyn Carrasquillo	Sat 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4/12-4/26	3 mtgs	\$45
iPhone Shorts: All About iCloud	Jeanne Dyer, Kitty Sullivan	Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	4/17	2 mtgs	\$25
Getting Smart with your iPhone: Navigating Apple's AI Features	Bruce Gobioff	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4/22	1 mtg	\$25

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WUSF Presentation and Tour	JoAnn Urofsky	Thu 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	3/20	1 mtg	\$20
OLLI Online (in partnership with the Osher National Resource Center)					
Reclaiming Native Ground: Native America Since 1900	Matt Jennings	Wed 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	1/22-2/26	6 mtgs	\$75
A Tourist's Tour of the Wider Universe	Andrew Fraknoi	Tue 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	1/28-3/4	6 mtgs	\$75
The World of Musical Satire	David Misch	Wed 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	1/29-3/5	6 mtgs	\$75
The Soundtrack of Rock & Pop in the 50s & 60s	Michael Agron	Tue 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	4/1-5/6	6 mtgs	\$75
Car Crazy: 1950s Onward	Pandora Paul	Wed 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	4/9-5/14	6 mtgs	\$75
Neurology in a Nutshell: The Brain Explained	Paul Schanfield	Thu 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	4/10-5/15	6 mtgs	\$75
Online					
Great Books Winter 2024: Three Great Non-Fiction Selections	Kevin Chittim	Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/15-2/12	3 mtgs	\$45
Life and Death Documents Everyone Should Have	John Grant	Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/16-1/23	2 mtgs	\$40
The Citizens Campaign: Leadership and No-Blame Problem Solving	Michelle Curry	Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	1/16	1 mtg	\$20
Birds of the Tampa Bay Refuges	Ann Paul	Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/17	1 mtg	\$20
Caregiving for Alzheimer's: A Personal Journey.	Bill Harris	Tue 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	1/21-2/25	6 mtgs	\$65
Writing A Legacy Letter	Jay Sherwin	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/22	1 mtg	\$20
The Jose Gaspar Literary Canon: The Many Faces of a Mythical Pirate	Andy Huse	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/22	1 mtg	\$20
Restoring Local Habitats: Benefits for Bird Populations	Ann Paul	Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	1/24	1 mtg	\$20
Imaginative Writing	Marilyn Myerson	Thu 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	1/30-2/20	4 mtgs	\$50
Introduction to GarageBand for iPhone & iPad	Peter Terzian	Mon 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	2/3-2/24	4 mtgs	\$30
Islam...No God But God	Jack Herman	Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/3-2/24	4 mtgs	\$50
History of Antisemitism	Joan Weaving	Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/4-2/11	2 mtgs	\$30
Forgotten America: What We Should Know But Don't	Philip Coates	Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	2/4-2/25	4 mtgs	\$50
The Noble Disaster in Tampa: Prohibition	Andy Huse	Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/5	1 mtg	\$20
Introduction to Spanish	Leonor O'Relly	Thu 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	2/6-3/6	5 mtgs	\$60
Self Hypnosis III: Self Hypnotherapy	Peter Arizu	Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2/7-3/7	5 mtgs	\$50
Only Hope: My Mother and the Holocaust	Irving Lubliner	Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2/13	1 mtg	\$20
Simon & Garfunkel: Here's to You	Bruce Gbioff	Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	3/3-3/17	3 mtgs	\$45
Great Decisions 2025, Part 1: Foreign Policy Discussion Group	Aracelis Rogers	Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3/3-3/24	4 mtgs	\$50
A Culinary Tour of France	Larry Canepa	Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3/5	1 mtg	\$20
A Culinary Tour of China	Larry Canepa	Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3/12	1 mtg	\$20
Spouses and Descendants of Monsters: Families of Hitler's Henchmen	Howard Kerner	Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3/24-3/24	1 mtg	\$20
The (Spanish) Conversation Continues	Leonor O'Relly	Thu 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	3/27-4/17	4 mtgs	\$90
Nazi Hunters	Howard Kerner	Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3/31	1 mtg	\$20
Great Decisions 2025, Part 2: Foreign Policy Discussion Group	Aracelis Rogers	Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3/31-4/21	4 mtgs	\$50
Better Capitalism: How We Can Move from the Tragedy of "More" to Mutual Profit	Paul Knowlton, Aaron Hedges	Tue 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	4/8	1 mtg	\$15
Excel for Financial Planning	Yves Bouhadana	Wed 10:30 AM - 11:30 PM	4/9-4/23	3 mtgs	\$25
Making Sense of the Climate Crisis	Anita Dygert-Gearheart	Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	4/14-4/28	3 mtgs	\$45
Life and Death Documents Everyone Should Have	John Grant	Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	4/17-4/24	2 mtgs	\$40

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Outdoor Adventures Spree

Let's have some adventures from the list of hikes from Hillsborough County's Hiking Spree. Learn about apps you can load on your smartphone that help identify birds, plants and animals along the way. Plus we'll use a map app to help you (nearly) never get lost in the woods. Refresh your skills or learn new ones, or just enjoy companionship on the trail with your fellow OLLI members. Locations will be emailed before the class. **ALL SKILL LEVELS**

Diane White

Mon 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/3/2025-2/10/2025
• 2 mtgs • \$30 • Outdoors



Introduction to GarageBand for iPhone & iPad

The moment you launch GarageBand, you can start making music. Play realistic Touch Instruments, instantly build big beats, and create music like a DJ — all with just a few taps. Tap into a wide range of instruments from around the world. And with the ever-expanding Sound Library, you can browse and download from a massive collection of free sounds, loops, and samples created by some of the biggest producers in the world. Play keyboards, guitars, and bass. Smart Instruments make you sound like a pro — even if you've never played a note. If you can tap, you can play! **SKILL LEVEL B.**

Peter Terzian

Mon 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM • 2/3/2025-2/24/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$30 • Online

USF Botanical Gardens: Butterfly Host Plants

How do you grow the host plants that are attractive to the most common butterflies of west-central Florida? Learn the conditions they need to flourish in your butterfly garden.

Craig Huegel

Mon 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM • 1/27/2025-2/17/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • USF Botanical Gardens

Jackie Robinson and Curt Flood: Two Sports Heroes Who Changed Baseball and America Forever

Jackie Robinson used baseball as a vehicle in the fight for racial justice while Curt Flood used baseball to fight for economic justice. Robinson started a social revolution by putting on a uniform; Flood finished it by taking his uniform off. Their contributions are both historically and sociologically significant, and they extend far beyond the playing field.

Richard Zamoff

Mon 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/24/2025-3/3/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$25 • Canterbury Tower

Women in Medicine Who Didn't Make the History Books

Who was the overseer of Egyptian female physicians? What country was home to the first female medical writer? Was Elephantis a sex worker or a physician? Who was the first English person to have her children inoculated against smallpox? Learn about these women and two dozen others, including the first females from several countries to receive medical degrees.

Sheryl Long

Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/27/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$20 • Aston Gardens

Islam...No God But God

Explore the profound impact of Islam and how its followers have shaped history despite widespread ignorance in the United States. Delve into the rapid expansion of Islamic civilization, which governs over 5 million square miles across Asia, Africa, and Europe. Gain insight into the contemporary significance of Islam, as Muslims, constituting 24% of the global population of 7.6 billion, continue to shape the cultural, political, and social landscapes worldwide.

Jack Herman

Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/3/2025-2/24/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Online

Imprisoned Without Trial:

Japanese Incarceration in WWII

Fear, hatred, and racism toward the Chinese and Japanese began in the mid 1800's, culminating with the incarceration of over 120,000 Japanese at the beginning of WWII, two-thirds of whom were US citizens. From the perspective of a third generation Japanese-American (Sansei), we will discuss how, when and why racism landed Americans in what is more accurately described as prison camps, and what we can do to countermand the effect of anti-Asian violence and racism in America today.

Dennis Kato

Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/3/2025-2/24/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Brookdale Bayshore

Women in Medicine Who Didn't Make the History Books, Part 2

Who created the first successful leprosy cure? Who saved over 90,000 infants' lives? Who invented the early pregnancy test? Who discovered the structure of a steroid, then penicillin, then Vitamin B-12? What 16-year-old developed a test for Ebola that didn't need refrigeration? Learn about these women and five dozen more who work(ed) in medicine and medical science.

Sheryl Long

Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/10/2025-2/17/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$40 • Aston Gardens

Outsider Collage Workshop

After a brief history of the genre, make collages along with other outsider (untrained) artists. No pressure, no judgement; just some relaxing creative time to explore the art. \$5 for materials, payable to the instructor at the first class.

Sheryl Long

Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/24/2025-3/3/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$40 • Arbor Terrace

Let's Write! Poetry Writing for Beginners

Are you just beginning your journey as a poet? Join us for an introduction to styles of poetry, writing tools, and methods for finding your

voice. Write, share and discuss your work and that of fellow participants in a respectful workshop setting.

Kelly Queijo

Mon 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/27/2025-2/17/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Canterbury Tower

Tampa Museum of Art: Winter 2025 Tour

Docent Sara Cohen leads a small group to explore new exhibits and encounter thoughtful, astonishing art. Engage with a selected group of works from Skyway 2024, a show of 18 regional artists, many of whose work was created during the isolation of Covid. We will also view a site specific, full room, immersive installation of coded, computer art by J. Steinkamp. Finally we will see Suchitra Mattai work of tapestry, collage & painting influenced by personal history, diaspora and the collective memory. Admission for seniors is \$15. Parking available in the Poe Garage. Click here for parking information.

Sara Cohen

Mon 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/10/2025 • 1 mtg • \$15 • Tampa Museum of Art

Line Dance for Beginners

Learn all the same moves that experienced line dancers know. We'll take moves like the Grapevine, Lindy Step and Kickball Charge and put them into easy-to-remember line dances. Fun for your body and for your mind!

Gail Carleo, John Carleo

Mon 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/10/2025-3/10/2025 • 5 mtgs • \$50 • Rhapsody Ballroom Studio

Line Dance for the Experienced Dancer

Add variations to dances you already know and learn some new ones. Enjoy Just for Grins, Orlando, Bose Nova, Picnic Polka, Waltz and Cha Cha. Enhance your quality of life and have fun.

Gail Carleo, John Carleo

Mon 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM • 2/10/2025-3/10/2025 • 5 mtgs • \$50 • Rhapsody Ballroom Studio

Global Warming Issues: An Introduction

Shape your own opinions on global warming based on scientific information about the relationship between fossil fuel energy use and greenhouse gas formation. Develop your knowledge about this subject so that you can confidently engage in open discussion about global warming.

David Cardina

Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/27/2025-2/17/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Canterbury Tower

Dancin' Dudes of Hollywood

Movie musicals during the Golden Age of Hollywood showcased the talents of dancers who remain icons of film history. You may know about some of the women, but what about the great male dancers? How about Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, "Bill Bojangles" Robinson, Gower Champion and others? Explore their lives, careers and numerous movie clips from this stellar movie musical era. Relive and enjoy the magical film moments of great dance and music.

Beth Davey

Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/27/2025-2/17/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Arbor Terrace



TUESDAY

Caregiving for Alzheimer's: A Personal Journey.

The stress of caregiving is a major concern for someone whose loved one has been diagnosed with dementia or Alzheimer's. This course will examine the issues, the impact of the diagnosis, and the challenges facing the caregiver. We will also discuss coping strategies for both the patient and caregiver with an emphasis on the caregiver, as well as specific issues typically discussed between the caregiver, loved one, lawyer and financial planner.

Bill Harris

Tue 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM • 1/21/2025-2/25/2025 • 6 mtgs • \$65 • Online

Flying Solo

Nearly 26 million Americans 50 or older now live alone, up from 15 million in 2000. Some find it liberating. Some find it challenging. Some find it depressing. This course blends research findings, your experience and conversations about independence, relationships, love and loneliness.

Ron Hammerle

Tue 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM • 2/18/2025-2/25/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$20 • Lake Magdalene Church

The Supreme Court Today

Review recent decisions and the current opinions of our nation's highest court. Preview what might be on the court's docket in the following term. Hear expert analysis on judgments rendered with a focus on those that differentiate the majority from the dissent.

Jeff Swartz

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/14/2025-1/28/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Brookdale Bayshore

Women Rowing North: Navigating Life's Currents and Flourishing as We Age

Come join us as we dive into a book review of the thought-provoking *Women Rowing North*,

Course listings and descriptions

TUESDAY

Navigating Life's Currents and Flourishing as We Age by Mary Pipher. It considers issues about women as they age, such as health, family, death. We will read this book together and think through our own aging journeys. What obstacles do we encounter and where and how do we find joy? We will investigate strategies and resources for successful aging.

Kay McAuliffe

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/21/2025-2/11/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Arbor Terrace

Verghese: *The Covenant of Water* and *Cutting for Stone*

Join this class for an in-depth discussion of Abraham Verghese's novel *The Covenant of Water*. This latest novel is a multi-generational epic that covers themes of love, loss, and perseverance in the face of hardship. With Jerry Noland's expert guidance, see if you agree with critics who have hailed it a masterpiece. Verghese, an Indian American physician and writer, is also the author of *Cutting for Stone*. Our class will include discussion of *Cutting for Stone*.

Sylvia Noland

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/21/2025-2/25/2025 • 6 mtgs • \$50 • First Presbyterian Church of Brandon

Natural Hillsborough: An Audubon Adventure

Join Tampa Audubon Society lectures about the natural history of the Tampa Bay area, with a special emphasis on Hillsborough County. Topics discussed will include local habitats, management of conservation lands and parks, reptiles, mammals, birds, butterflies, and perhaps even other insects. A one-hour lecture will be followed by walks on the boardwalk and trails at Lettuce Lake Nature Park for each session. The lectures will be held in the classroom at the Joel Jackson Nature Center. There is a \$2 park entrance fee. Literature and educational materials will be provided by the Tampa Audubon Society.

Ann Paul, Tammy Lyons

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/21/2025-2/25/2025 • 6 mtgs • \$75 • Lettuce Lake Park, Joel Jackson Nature Center

The Universality of Great Poems

W.H. Auden observed that "A poet is, before anything else, a person who is passionately in love with language." We all studied poetry in school, but Phil Coates wants to widen our experience of dramatic, lyrical and narrative poems. Together we will unpack poems with allusions and metaphors that may be unclear on first reading but stir the heart as we explore them. A graduate of Brown University and the University of Michigan, Phil is a published writer, editor and teacher.

Philip Coates

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/21/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Death and Afterlife in Classical Antiquity

Examine beliefs and practices surrounding death and the afterlife in ancient Greece and Rome. Explore concepts of the soul, funerary rituals, and the afterlife, drawing on both mythological and philosophical perspectives. Research highlights the cultural variations and continuities in how these civilizations understood mortality and the possibility of immortality.

Davide Tanasi

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/28/2025-2/18/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Concordia Village of Tampa



Adventures: Challenges and Returns

Redefine what "adventure" means in your own life and discover the key to making any adventure successful. It's planning. Serious planning. There are tangible requirements to consider, such as scheduling, housing, finances. The intangible requisites to honor might be your own safety, comfort and preferences. Build on the wisdom of your previous adventures to make future ones altogether new and potentially life-changing.

Beryl B. Byles

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/4/2025-2/18/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Lake Magdalene Church

History of Antisemitism

It is known as the oldest and longest prejudice and has recently reignited after a period of relative calm. We will look at the roots of antisemitism, how it has evolved and adapted, and why it has never been eradicated.

Joan Weaving

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/4/2025-2/11/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • Online

🔋 iPhone/iPad Shorts: The Passwords App

Learn to manage your passwords, passkeys, and personal information using Apple's new Passwords app. Securely store and update your website and app credentials, credit card details, Wi-Fi network information, and other essential account data across all your trusted devices. Use AutoFill to safely, conveniently enter personal and payment information online. Gain the knowledge and skills to streamline your digital experience while keeping your sensitive data protected. Prerequisite: iPhone Shorts: All the Basics or equivalent knowledge. **SKILL**

LEVEL B

Brian Noriega

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/25/2025 • 1 mtg • \$25 • USF Tampa NEC 133

Next Level Decluttering at 55 Plus

Maybe you've successfully gotten rid of the easy stuff, such as papers and clothing, but what have you swept under the carpet to address "some day?" Examine "next level" issues like health practices, digital clutter, family and intimate relationships, financial and legal papers, where to live, what to do as we age, and even funeral pre-planning. Get into action and create a legacy, not a mess. Make room for what matters.

Michelle Passoff

Tue 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/11/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 • Brookdale Bayshore

Yoga for Healthy Aging

Improve your balance, strength and flexibility by integrating yoga into your daily routine. Learn postures, breathing techniques and meditation practices in this non-competitive environment. All are welcome, all mats and props are provided.

Jennifer Leavy

Tue 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/4/2025-2/25/2025
• 4 mtgs • \$40 • Pose by Pose Yoga Studio

Couples Dance for Beginners

Learn how to lead/follow and correct technique in the most popular couples dances such as the Swing and the Cha Cha. Couples register, have fun and let's dance! Single dancers welcome if you are willing to be paired with other class members.

Gail Carleo, John Carleo

Tue 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/11/2025-3/11/2025 • 5 mtgs • \$50 • Rhapsody Ballroom

Couples Dance for Experienced Dancers

Experienced dancers agree that learning new moves and refining ones that we already know makes dancing more fun and more rewarding. Learn new moves for your dance routines such as Cha Cha, Waltz, Swing, Two-step and more. You are welcome in this class even if you do not register with a partner - be prepared to pair

up with other group members. A great class for your body and your mind. Let's dance!

Gail Carleo John Carleo

Tue 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM • 2/11/2025-3/11/2025
• 5 mtgs • \$50 • Rhapsody Ballroom

Talkin' Politics: A Casual Forum on Current Affairs

In this monthly forum, you will be invited to select the current affairs topics that will be used for the class agenda. Potential topics range from domestic policies to foreign affairs, Florida-specific topics, and women's issues. Your opinions are wanted to maximize class participation.

Douglas Dallio

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/28/2025, 2/25/2025, 3/25/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45
• Compton Park

Genealogy and Your Family History

Discover the secrets of your family's past in our genealogy and family history class. Learn essential how-tos, uncover valuable tips and tricks, and master effective research methods to confidently trace your lineage. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced genealogist, join us on a journey through time to unlock your ancestors' stories and build a rich tapestry of your family's legacy. Unlock the mysteries of the past and connect with your roots in this engaging and informative class.

John Beaumont

Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 1/21/2025-2/25/2025
• 6 mtgs • \$75 • Arbor Terrace

The Healthcare Surrogate You Wish You Had

Maybe you haven't designated someone to speak for you when your health prevents you from speaking for yourself. Or maybe you think you already have the perfect surrogate. Think again. Learn how to choose an effective surrogate well before a crisis. See how to be one. Hear the story of a nurse who discovered the best patient advocate she'd ever seen. Take away an end of life "values checklist" to guide you, your relatives, your surrogate and your

doctors on the care you want or don't want.

Ron Hammerle

Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 1/21/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$20 • Allegro at Hyde Park

How America Got Started

From the 13 original colonies a new civilization was formed, one very different from its British roots. Learn how America was a radically fresh start, breaking with Old World traditions — some thousands of years old. We will discuss how a new citizenry had to deal with an enormous set of survival challenges, both new and old.

Philip Coates

Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 1/21/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$20 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Forgotten America: What We Should Know But Don't

What are the deep political, cultural, and economic currents that run through American history? We will look at long-standing political, cultural, and economic trends in American history: What are key philosophical differences among people and how they should live? How have issues of property rights which have led to wars throughout history been addressed? How is American culture different from that of other parts of the world?

Philip Coates

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• 4 mtgs • \$50 • Online

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Joan Weaving

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/21/2025-1/28/2025
• 2 mtgs • \$30 • Lake Magdalene Church

Up for Discussion: Honoring Black Writers

Explore and enjoy time travel, mystery, short stories and humor! We'll read and discuss

Course listings and descriptions

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Kindred by Octavia Butler, *Devil in a Blue Dress* by Walter Mosley, *Lost in the City* by Edward P. Jones and *I am Not Sydney Poitier* by Percival Everett.

Linda Feeney

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 2/4/2025-2/25/2025
• 4 mtgs • \$50 • Lake Magdalene Church

The Ethics of Dying in Three Cases

Decision-making in medicine involves the close interaction of facts (science) and morality (ethics). Over three meetings, we will explore how effective decision-making could lead to humane outcomes in complex medical cases. The three clinical examples for analysis include; harvesting organs from a corpse, allowing (or not) premature infants to die, and honoring the wishes of individuals suffering from advanced dementia (Alzheimer’s disease).

John Dormois

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 2/11/2025-2/25/2025
• 3 mtgs • \$45 • Aston Gardens

Jane Austen and the Buddha: Teachers of Enlightenment

Why do the works of a woman who wrote in obscurity two centuries ago endure with such popularity today? Though writing romances filled with dancing and parties, Jane Austen understood the fundamental nature of human suffering, an insight that she shared with the central tenets of Buddhism. This presentation offers a Buddhist reading of Austen’s novels to gain insight into her appeal to a legion of devoted fans. Let Kathryn Duncan, author and professor, enlighten us about Austen and the Buddha.

Kathryn Duncan

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 2/11/2025-3/4/2025
• 4 mtgs • \$50 • Concordia Village of Tampa

🔌 iPhone Shorts: The Notes App

Help! You need to jot down some important information, but don't have a pen or paper. Luckily, your iPhone and iPad come equipped with a Notes app. Notes is a great scratchpad, allowing you to write down – or dictate –

anything that you may need later. But did you know that the Notes app can do more than just basic text notes? You can add photos and video, files, sketches, links, and so much more. Learn how to use the Notes app on your iPhone or iPad! Prerequisite: iPhone Shorts: All the Basics or completion of the iPhone Start to Finish class. **SKILL LEVEL B**

Penny Noriega, Kitty Sullivan

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM • 2/18/2025 • 1 mtg
• \$25 • USF Tampa NEC 133



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WEDNESDAY

Journey to Wellness: Strength and Balance Training

Here's a chance to learn and practice the fundamentals of resistance training, core strength and stability, and functional balance for ease in movement in daily activities. The instructor will demonstrate proper form and technique, and you will be able to practice and improve under her watchful eye. You will use resistance equipment and your body weight in the exercises.

Cathy Hill

Wed 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM • 1/29/2025-2/19/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$45 • Concordia Village of Tampa

🔌 Cut the Cable Cord: A Guide and Roadmap

Still paying for TV you aren't watching? Join the legions of people who have 'cut the cord' by discontinuing their cable/satellite subscriptions. Enjoy high-quality viewing over-the-air (OTA) or via internet streaming services. Learn about the pros and cons of cord-cutting, Internet Service Providers and Wi-Fi, antenna selection/installation, DVRs, streaming devices, apps and services. Navigate the intimidating process of cutting the cord in as non-technical a fashion as possible. **SKILL LEVEL B**

Larry Weatherby

Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM • 2/12/2025-2/19/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • Lake Magdalene Church

The Jose Gaspar Literary Canon: The Many Faces of a Mythical Pirate

Tampa had a reputation for being a semi-lawless, wide-open town long before the era of Prohibition. The city certainly lived up to its reputation, with bootleggers and the Ku Klux Klan vying for dominance over Tampa's unruly population. Join Andy Huse for a romp through the "Noble Disaster," when the black market offered babies for sale as readily as alcohol and narcotics.

Andy Huse

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/15/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 •Shanna and Bryan Glazer JCC

Guided Forest Bathing

Spend a guided hour in the park mindfully opening your senses to nature. Forest bathing is not hiking, but we will walk short distances on unpaved trails. Improve your well-being as you breathe in the essence of the forest. We will end with a tea ceremony to honor the earth. Meet in the parking lot at Lake Rogers Park. There is a \$2 fee per vehicle.

Cate White

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/15/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 •Lake Rogers Park

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Andy Huse

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/22/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 •Online

Vergheze: The Covenant of Water and Cutting for Stone

Join this class for an in-depth discussion of Abraham Verghese's novel *The Covenant of Water*. This latest novel is a multi-generational epic that covers themes of love, loss, and perseverance in the face of hardship. With Jerry Noland's expert guidance, see if you agree with critics who have hailed it a masterpiece. Verghese, an Indian American physician and writer, is also the author of *Cutting for Stone*. Our class will include discussion of *Cutting for Stone*.

Sylvia Noland

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/22/2025-2/26/2025 • 6 mtgs •\$60 •The Regent

Writing A Legacy Letter

A legacy letter is a brief written document that allows you to share life lessons, express your values, and transmit blessings to future generations. This workshop includes brief writing exercises and offers advice and encouragement to help you complete your own legacy document.

Jay Sherwin

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/22/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 •Online

Ybor City Historic District Walking Tour

In this walking tour we will focus on the period of 1886 to 1936, a significant era in Ybor City history. We will discuss the Italian and Spanish immigrants who made Ybor City their home, visit the Immigrant Family Statue, and walk the same brick streets as the hard workers who are memorialized in cigar factories, monuments, and places of hardship, pride, scandal, and triumph.

Joe Caravella

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/29/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 •Centennial Park

The Noble Disaster in Tampa: Prohibition

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Andy Huse

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/5/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 •Online

iPhone Shorts: The Apple Mail App and AI

iOS 18 brings several enhancements to Apple Mail, including Smart Replies and summarization of long messages; writing tools that can proofread, rewrite and adjust emails

to be more concise, friendly or professional; privacy enhancements like aliases to protect your email address; and more. Apple's advancements in AI mean Mail is now more intelligent, secure, and integrated into the Apple ecosystem and other apps, for users who need efficient email management on-the-go. Prerequisite: iPhone Shorts: All the Basics or equivalent knowledge. **SKILL LEVEL B**

Marjorie Fontalvo

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/12/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 •USF Tampa NEC 133

Easy AI: Using ChatGPT for Everyday Tasks

Join us for a friendly introduction to using AI in your daily life, especially for the non-technical person. We'll explore how to analyze images, create beautiful artwork, develop unique personas, and edit content easily using ChatGPT. No prior experience is needed! Step by step, we'll ensure you gain the skills and confidence to make the most of this amazing tool, turning apprehension into ability. **ALL SKILL LEVELS**

John Beaumont

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/19/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 •USF Tampa NEC 133

Ybor City Historic District Walking Tour

In this walking tour we will focus on the period of 1886 to 1936, a significant era in Ybor City history. We will discuss the Italian and Spanish immigrants who made Ybor City their home, visit the Immigrant Family Statue, and walk the same brick streets as the hard workers who are memorialized in cigar factories, monuments, and places of hardship, pride, scandal, and triumph.

Joe Caravella

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/26/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 •Centennial Park

Conversational Italian IV: Let's Speak Italian!

Emphasis is on speaking, reading, and grammar. You should be able to conjugate regular verbs in

all three conjugations in the present indicative. Required text: *Practice Makes Perfect: Basic Italian*, Premium Third Edition, Alessandra Visconti, available online (\$18 or less). We'll start with Section III. Reading material will be provided by the instructor.

Catherine Mitchell

Wed 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/22/2025-2/26/2025 • 6 mtgs • \$60 • Lake Magdalene Church

Closet-ology: The Search for Self-Esteem through the Psychology of your Closet

"I have nothing to wear." Never say these words again! Men wear 90 percent of the clothing in their closet. Women wear 20 percent. To a man a tie is just a tie. To a woman, a jacket can be a 40-minute story. Learn the art of self-esteem dressing. Bring those closets and rooms of emotions into harmony with your current lifestyle. Explore how to layer your clothing properly against your personal space. Explore your internal fashion persona.

Jackie Walker

Wed 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/12/2025-2/19/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library

Great Books Winter 2024: Three Great Non-Fiction Selections

Join our spirited discussions of non-fiction work: Selections from *Against Interpretation* by Susan Sontag, *Slouching Toward Bethlehem* by Joan Didion, *Angle of Repose* by Wallace Stegner. Texts available from the library or for less than \$13 payable to the instructor on registration. Class meets bi-weekly: January 15 and 29, and February 12.

Kevin Chittim

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/15/2025, 1/29/2025, 2/12/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Online

African-American Military History: The Lesser Known Contributors

During America's Civil War, the United States

government made promises to a people it had recently freed from bondage. Among them was the promise of the full privileges of citizenship, a promise that has yet to be honored. The results of that broken promise exist today. Yet numerous Black military units and individuals have contributed to the success and security of the nation since its inception. This presentation traces the contributions of these lesser known military units and individuals.

Hubert Jackson, Jr.

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/15/2025-1/29/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Arbor Terrace

Shakespeare's Italy

Although Shakespeare didn't say "you may have the universe if I may have Italy," Italy influenced and appeared in many of his plays. In these sessions, Robert Lamphear, an MA in Comparative Literature, will examine how and perhaps why this locale becomes his focal point. Locations, sources, the lost years, characters and more will be investigated through a survey of related plays, including, but not limited to, *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Merchant of Venice* and *Othello*.

Robert Lamphear

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/22/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Aston Gardens

Life Story Writing I

This course will allow you to learn more about a topic of great personal significance--you! You will listen to and read published and unpublished life stories; then you will begin work on writing your own. The sessions will focus on childhood, family history, relationships, children, work (volunteer or paid), and personal sorrows and victories. This popular course is for beginners interested in turning their memories into family heirlooms or even works of art! This class is limited in size, so register early.

Raymond Paltou

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/22/2025-2/12/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Discovery Village at Tampa Palms

I Need My (Outer) Space

Climb aboard for an adventure into the

fascinating world of outer space! Using the facilities of the Museum of Science and Industry, we will study the storied past and the exciting future of space exploration, experience the heavens in a planetarium, marvel at some cutting-edge celestial discoveries, and even do some backyard astronomy (weather permitting). It is a lot of cosmic fun for folks who prefer to stay on solid ground.

Charles Dittmar

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 2/5/2025-2/26/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI) Rainforest Room

Vladimir Putin: The Most Dangerous Man in the World

In this class we will contrast Putin with Xi, Stalin, Hitler, Churchill, and FDR; review his initial economic success, mistakes, strategies, and alliances; examine his corruption and dodging of international sanctions; recount the censorship and alleged assassinations; and discuss actions to counter his aggression in Georgia, Crimea, Ukraine, and the Arctic.

Ronald Weaver

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 2/5/2025-2/19/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Arbor Terrace

Canasta Made Easy: Learn and Play

Two decks, two or more players, and you can easily learn canasta. Invented by two bridge players in Uruguay in 1939, its popularity has spread around the globe. Learn terms such as meld and natural cards. Welcome jokers to your game -- both the cards and your partners! Cards and supplies will be provided.

Janice Perelman

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 2/19/2025-2/26/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • Brandon Senior Center

Great Books Winter 2024: Three Great Fiction Selections

Join our spirited discussions of fiction: *Sleepwalking Land* by Mia Couto, *Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini, *Homeland* by Barbara Kingsolver. Texts available from the library or for less than \$25 payable to the instructor on

registration. Class meets bi-weekly: February 26, March 12, March 19.

Kevin Chittim

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 2/26/2025, 3/12/2025, 3/26/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Lake Magdalene Church

Jewish Geography: South Africa

When people meet each other for the first time, it's natural to try to connect through mutual acquaintances. Jewish people often find connections to generations of immigrants from all over the world. This evening, journey with us to South Africa and hear first-hand about Jewish life, culture and traditions there. The Jewish community in South Africa has a rich and varied history, tracing its origins back to the early settlers and developing into a vibrant and integral part of the nation's cultural tapestry. Learn about family treasures and legends. Enjoy a dinner featuring recipes passed down "l'dor v'dor" from generation to generation.

Pnina Levermore

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM • 2/12/2025 • 1 mtg • \$25 • JCC Cohn Campus



THURSDAY

iPhone Shorts: All The Basics

If you've had your iPhone for a while, you may not know how awesome it really is! Learn how to set up and use features such as widgets and the App Library. We'll explore typing methods, the new enhanced dictation, the App Switcher, Control Center, Notifications and Focus. Learn to use the Settings app which is central to everything you do on your iPhone. Bring your fully-charged and updated iPhone to class. This class is a prerequisite to the iPhone classes listed. **ALL SKILL LEVELS**

Jeanne Dyer, Kitty Sullivan

Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 1/23/2025-1/30/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$50 • USF Tampa NEC 133

iPhone Shorts: The Camera Apps

Your iPhone cameras and software are enhanced every year. If you are not up-to-date on using the many features of your camera, this class is for you. You will learn and practice how to take portraits, burst photos of moving subjects, beautiful panoramic photos, use night mode to take stunning photos and lots more with the various lenses. You should have an iPhone X or later to experience all the topics covered in this class. Bring your fully-charged and updated iPhone to class. Prerequisite: iPhone Shorts: All the Basics or iPhone Start to Finish or equivalent knowledge. **SKILL LEVEL**

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Jeanne Dyer, Kitty Sullivan

Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 2/20/2025 • 1 mtg • \$50 • USF Tampa NEC 133

Life and Death Documents Everyone Should Have

As we age, we may focus on end-of-life planning, but what about planning for unexpected legal and financial events that may occur before the end? Consider how to enhance your ease of life, from right now to the end. That can include social and family factors. Discuss the preparation and use of all legal and

financial documents that can go into your life goals and estate plans.

John Grant

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/16/2025-1/23/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$40 • Online

The Beat Goes On, 1840s - 1940s: Roots of Rock & Roll

"The blues had a baby, and they called it rock & roll." But there's a lot more to it than that. See and hear American popular music that preceded rock, such as ragtime, jazz, minstrels, tin pan alley, bebop, country and western. Many of these styles were just as controversial in their time as rock. Appreciate great musicians like Scott Joplin, Irving Berlin, Louis Armstrong, Leadbelly, Crosby and Sinatra and how they influenced modern music. After the course, enjoy an optional group outing.

Michael Hayes

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/16/2025-2/6/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Concordia Village of Tampa

The Evolving Role of Government in Public Health

The COVID-19 pandemic catapulted public health and government's role in protecting public health into the forefront of our consciousness and our politics. Join us for an overview of the evolution of government's role in enacting public health policy and services. This will include how worldwide, national, and Florida public health history have affected current policy and services.

Dave Rogoff

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/16/2025-2/6/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Allegro at Hyde Park

The Beat Goes On, 1950s: Birth of Rock & Roll

Post World War II American music was ready for a big change. Big band jazz gave way to bebop. Boogie-woogie pianos jammed. The blues turned electric, later morphing into R&B. Doo wop blasted off. Hillbilly music and gospel joined the chorus. Delve into the factors leading to the rise of R & B and revisit big names like Louis Jordan, Howlin' Wolf, Muddy Waters, Hank Williams, Fats Domino, Little Richard,

Jerry Lee Lewis, and the King: Elvis. After the course, enjoy an optional group outing.

Michael Hayes

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/20/2025-3/13/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Holocaust and Legacy: The Next Generation

How do you make sense of your life when you grew up with parents who survived unimaginable horrors? Meet Ruth Wade, co-editor of the award-winning anthology *The Ones Who Remember: Second-Generation Voices of the Holocaust*. Explore and discuss the intergenerational transmission of trauma, healing, resilience, and forgiveness. Required text available at Tombolo Books and online (\$20 plus tax).

Ruth Finkel Wade

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/20/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Allegro at Hyde Park

iPhone/iPad Shorts: The Shortcuts App

Imagine automating your daily tasks with just a tap or a simple Siri request. Whether it's streamlining your calendar, managing reminders, organizing your photos and videos—Shortcuts can do it, effortlessly. Learn to create powerful custom automations and take advantage of pre-built actions in apps like Camera, Calendar, and more. From adding songs to a playlist to splitting the bill with friends, the possibilities are endless! Discover how Shortcuts can simplify your life. Prerequisite: iPhone Shorts: All the Basics or equivalent knowledge. **SKILL LEVEL B**

Brian Noriega

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/27/2025 • 1 mtg • \$25 • USF Tampa NEC 133

Beginning Mahjongg I: Learn How to Play

Do you like to be challenged, stimulated and most importantly, have fun? Mahjongg, a 200-year-old game of skill, strategy, and yes, even some luck, will invigorate your mind and spark your creative energies. Mahjongg promotes memory and concentration and

teaches you a new way of crafting tactics and strategy, all while making new friends. After finishing three exciting classes you will know everything you need to start playing mahjongg.

Fran Cooperwasser

Thu 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 1/30/2025-2/13/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$50 • Concordia Village of Tampa, Crossroads Village

Mahjongg II: Strategies

Now let's start to play! Make more sense of the game. Learn strategies in selecting a hand and choosing which tiles to discard in the Charleston. Prerequisite: You must have completed the introductory class - The Mysteries of Mahjongg: Learn How to Play.

Fran Cooperwasser

Thu 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 2/27/2025-3/13/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$50 • Concordia Village of Tampa, Crossroads Village

Florida Aquarium: Invertebrate Investigations

Discover a frequently forgotten class of marine animals — invertebrates! From octopuses to sea stars, corals to lobsters, we will investigate these strange creatures, the role they play in the ecosystem, and how scientists classify them.

Cheyenne Gagne

Thu 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 1/30/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Florida Aquarium

The Citizens Campaign: Leadership and No-Blame Problem Solving

You have the right to vote and the right to protest, but you probably don't know you have new 21st century rights and powers that let you get in the game of government problem solving. The Citizens Campaign's Leadership Training teaches you how to solve problems in your community and country, empowering you to get results on the issues you care about. You don't have to sit on the sidelines waiting to react — you can become a "citizen leader" on the frontlines of government decision-making.

Michelle Curry

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/16/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Online

Presidential Saints and Sinners

We are especially focused on the character and qualities of the president, never more so than in this election year. This class will review many of the actions taken by presidents in the past which had a major impact on the country for better or for worse. From George Washington to Bill Clinton, we will explore events which speak volumes about the character and integrity of many of the holders of the most important job in the world.

Rich Kennedy

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/16/2025-2/6/2025 (no meeting 1/23) • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Aston Gardens

Spanish Basics: Level I

If you want to go beyond simple conversation and develop a greater fluency and understanding of the Spanish language, this course is for you. Learn to read basic written Spanish, practice speaking Spanish, develop vocabulary and learn Spanish verb tenses and grammatical forms. Emphasis will be given to strategies for developing language-learning skills. Required text, available online: *Complete Spanish Step-By-Step* by Barbara Bregstein (\$25.00).

William Stanley

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/16/2025-3/6/2025 • 8 mtgs • \$60 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Florida History: From the Perspective of its Women

Learn the history of our state from a perspective that emphasizes its women. We will begin with prehistoric tribes and trace the story through to the present. This chronological structure allows for the inclusion of many unknown people who made important contributions to Florida.

Doris Weatherford

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/16/2025-2/6/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Allegro at Hyde Park

Understanding the Language of Retirement, Tax, and Estate Planning

Navigate the maze of investing your hard-earned retirement portfolio in this fun, concise overview of the financial markets. Discuss the

history and basics of investing, tax and estate planning and the fundamentals of managing your own investment portfolio. Learn about the forces that influence market direction. Prepare for April 15 with this update of the new tax and estate laws. Learn ways to protect and preserve your wealth for you and your beneficiaries. No specific financial products are discussed or sold.

Rudy Fernandez

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/30/2025-2/13/2025
•3 mtgs •\$45 •Brookdale Bayshore

Florida Aquarium: The Art of Animal Defense

It is hard to survive in the natural world; predators are common and always looking for their next meal. Fortunately, many animals have adapted various forms of self-defense. In this program, we will look at some of the most unusual and interesting ways animals try to avoid becoming prey.

Matt Allen

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 2/6/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 •Florida Aquarium

Only Hope: My Mother and the Holocaust

Before she died in 1974, Felicia Bornstein Lubliner wrote about her internment in ghettos and concentration camps in Nazi-occupied Poland, powerful stories published by her son. Irving Lubliner, professor emeritus at Southern Oregon University, will share excerpts from *Only Hope: A Survivor's Stories of the Holocaust*. Learn about the Holocaust through the eyes of a survivor, as well as how the instructor, the child of two survivors, was impacted by his parents' experiences.

Irving Lubliner

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 2/13/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 •Online

Baseball in the 1930s: The Game goes on during the Depression

Baseball endured during the 1930s. Great players retired while a new group of young stars emerged. Great teams remained but new teams rose to contend. Baseball players and teams adapted and survived while the

Depression ground down the nation.

Michael Martin

Thu 1:15 PM - 3:15 PM • 1/30/2025-2/20/2025
• 4 mtgs •\$50 •Arbor Terrace

Imaginative Writing

Nurture your inner playfulness, draw on spontaneity, and get even more creative! We may re-envision famous movie plots, eavesdrop on a wolf's conversation from *Little Red Riding Hood*, or follow Alice down the rabbit hole. Bring a pen and be prepared to have fun. New and returning participants all welcome!

Marilyn Myerson

Thu 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM • 1/30/2025-2/20/2025
• 4 mtgs •\$50 •Online

Introduction to Spanish

Acquire the fundamentals of pronunciation and grammar in this interactive class. Gain practical vocabulary, useful phrases and the ability to understand, read, write and speak simple Spanish. Esteemed Spanish instructor, Leonor O'Relly, will introduce you to active conversation and everyday aspects of the contemporary Spanish-speaking world.

Leonor O'Relly

Thu 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM • 2/6/2025-3/6/2025 • 5 mtgs •\$60 •Online



FRIDAY

Taking the Confusion out of Medicare and Long-Term Care Insurance

What is the difference between a supplement and an advantage plan? The significance of enrollment periods? What factors influence long-term care quotes? Bring your Medicare questions for a comprehensive review and let the instructor demystify Medicare and long-term care insurance for you.

Angela Birdsong

Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/17/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 •Brookdale Bayshore

Birds of the Tampa Bay Refuges

Former Audubon Florida biologist Ann Paul outlines the history of bird use at the Tampa Bay National Wildlife Refuge islands, starting with reports from Princeton ornithologist W. E. D. Scott in 1880, up to and including nesting data from the 2020s. This is a recorded lecture from the Florida Birding and Nature Festival introduced by Festival President Ann Paul. Ann will offer concluding comments and answer questions.

Ann Paul

Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/17/2025 • 1 mtg
•\$20 •Online

Our Amazing Universe

Travel 14 billion years back in time to the Big Bang and see how the Universe has evolved from an extremely hot and dense state to the cold and sparsely populated Universe of stars and galaxies we see today. Encounter black holes, dark matter and dark energy, the most mysterious stuff in the universe. Consider possible answers to questions on the origins of evolution and eventual fate of the universe.

Fulvia Fiorani

Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/24/2025-2/28/2025 • 6 mtgs •\$75 •Allegro at Hyde Park

Course listings and descriptions

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Restoring Local Habitats: Benefits for Bird Populations

Environmental Lands Management staff members Mary Barnwell and Danielle Ivey describe the large-scale habitat restoration projects underway on wetland, upland, and coastal preserves in Hillsborough County and their effects on bird and wildlife populations. Their methods include prescribed fire and invasive species control. This is a recorded lecture from the Florida Birding and Nature Festival introduced by Festival President Ann Paul. Ann will offer concluding comments and answer questions.

Ann Paul

Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/24/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Online

Himalaya: Geology to Geopolitics

We will talk about the formation of this relatively young mountain range millions of years ago, along with a short history of the six countries that encompass the Himalayas, and the role of colonialism in this region. We will address the shift from adventure-seeking to the modern business of mountaineering and the effects of climate change in this region.

Bharat Pathakjee

Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/31/2025-2/14/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Bird Tracking for Conservation

Senior Conservation Scientist for the Avian Research and Conservation Institute Gina Kent shares tracking technologies used to study the life history and behaviors of some of Florida's rarest birds, including Swallow-tailed Kites, Magnificent Frigatebirds, raptors, herons, White-crowned Pigeons, and Mangrove Cuckoos. This is a recorded lecture from the Florida Birding and Nature Festival introduced by Festival President Ann Paul. Ann will offer concluding comments and answer questions.

Ann Paul

Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/31/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Online

Self Hypnosis III: Self Hypnotherapy

Explore past conditioning and the unconscious barriers that limit us from being fully present and at peace in this advanced course. We will bring awareness to ego attachment, which can be the cause of unnecessary suffering, anger, sadness and fear. Ongoing students can develop their own style of self-hypnotherapy and mindfulness. Sharon Stoll, Certified Hypnotherapist, will play at each class meeting and share insights on therapeutic music and meditation. Prerequisite: Self Hypnosis I.

Peter Arizu

Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/7/2025-3/7/2025 • 5 mtgs • \$50 • Online

Managing Florida's Growth

Citing case studies of the 15 most successful real estate projects in Florida, we will recount some of the state's biggest developments and trace the developers behind them, from the largest concentration of office space in Florida to Water Street Tampa, the Villages, Lakewood Ranch, Coral Gables, and many more.

Ronald Weaver

Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/14/2025-2/28/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Brookdale Bayshore

Energy Use: Its Impact on Society and Daily Living

Energy permeates all sectors of society. Availability not only dictates our forward progress as a nation, but also our living standard. Fossil fuels (oil, coal and natural gas) are the current finite energy resources used to generate power, yet all three have expiration dates. To meet the ever increasing global energy consumption rate, tough choices need to be made at all levels, from individuals to entire countries. Hear and understand current facts regarding the ramifications of our energy use.

Jerome Williams

Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/21/2025-3/7/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Creative Aging in Museums

Museums are working to welcome everyone, from all backgrounds, ages, and communities. But how are museums working to engage with you and the growing population of older adults? Join us for a presentation and discussion about Creative Aging in Museums around the country and here in Tampa Bay. Your feedback is welcome and needed!

Kessanda Abel

Fri 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 1/31/2025-2/7/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • Tampa Museum of Art

Every Patient Needs an Advocate

Every patient needs an advocate, and an effective patient advocate knows how to clearly and assertively communicate for safe and effective health care. Learn the basics of patient advocacy with a review of basic patient rights, tools and communication techniques both written and verbal, to use in outpatient and hospital settings. Our goal is to equip you to become a navigator and wingman for patients facing today's complex, and sometimes frustrating, health care system.

Dianne Borovics

Fri 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 1/24/2025-1/31/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • USF Tampa NEC 133

Poetry Open Mic Featuring Victoria Dym & Lennie Hay

Join Victoria Dym as she hosts featured reader, Lennie Hay, for an afternoon of poetry. Sign up to read your original work at the Open Mic which follows. Lennie will read from her most recent published work, *Lost In America: A Collection of Poems*, and Victoria will read some recently published poems from two manuscripts that are in development. Participate as either a listener or as a listener/reader. Email vicdym poet@gmail.com to sign up to read. Spots are limited so sign up today!

Victoria Dym

Fri 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 2/21/2025 • 1 mtg • \$5 • Town 'N Country Regional Public Library

A Course is Born: From Concept to Classroom

This free, hands-on workshop will guide you through the process of shaping your idea into a class suitable for any adult audience. Focus will be on course development, preparation and delivery. You will understand how adults learn, how to use common classroom tools, and what OLLI-USF resources are available to you. Learn how to prepare presentations, manage groups effectively and get your ideas across in an entertaining yet effective manner. Practice and feedback sessions will help you gain confidence and improve your course. We will alternate between meeting in a classroom and meeting on Zoom. The cost of admission is simply your idea for what you might teach and your willingness to work at developing it into a great class.

Earl Richardson

Fri 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 2/21/2025-3/21/2025 • 5 mtgs • FREE • USF Tampa NEC 133

SATURDAY

Using Generative AI Tools: ChatGPT & Leonardo

Experience the potential of two artificial intelligence (AI) tools and see how they can generate or improve content or help you jumpstart your creativity. ChatGPT uses simple conversational writing prompts to ward off writer's block; while Leonardo AI can help you create visually appealing images instantly as well as for design logos, flyers, infographics and so much more! Create your free accounts before coming to class. Bring your updated and fully charged laptop to class.

SKILL LEVEL B

Marilyn Carrasquillo

Sat 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 2/15/2025-3/1/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • USF Tampa NEC 133

SUNDAY

Sundays with Science

Every two weeks, join two scientists for a conversation about recent science writing. We've selected the articles for discussion and give you a week to read them. Starting with an overview of the subject at hand, be it archaeology, astrophysics, evolution, geology, medicine, or any other science-based discipline; then we'll dive into interactive review. You are welcome to suggest additional articles from credible sources and topics for the group. Start your week with informative, provocative, and newsworthy science.

John Hassell, Peter Neame

Sun 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • Bi weekly 1/26/2025-3/9/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Online



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MONDAY

USF Botanical Gardens: Plant Propagation

In this hands-on class, explore the various methods of plant propagation from seeds to cuttings and air layering. Learn what stimulates seeds to germinate effectively and when and how to grow plants from stems.

Craig Huegel

Mon 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM • 3/17/2025-4/7/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • USF Botanical Gardens

Simon & Garfunkel: Here's to You

In their teens, they were the musical duo Tom & Jerry, but Columbia Records sent them to stardom in the '60s as Simon & Garfunkel. Explore the history and music of these iconic artists through stories, videos and songs. Discover little known facts about their noisy breakup in 1970, their free Central Park reunion concert in 1981 and their enduring popularity as individuals well into this century. Rolling Stone ranked them third on its list of greatest duos of all time.

Bruce Gobioff

Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/3/2025-3/17/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Online

Women in Medicine Who Didn't Make the History Books, Part 2

Who created the first successful leprosy cure? Who saved over 90,000 infants' lives? Who invented the early pregnancy test? Who discovered the structure of a steroid, then penicillin, then Vitamin B-12? What 16-year-old developed a test for Ebola that didn't need refrigeration? Learn about these women and five dozen more who work(ed) in medicine and medical science.

Sheryl Long

Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/10/2025-3/17/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$40 • Brookdale Bayshore

US Presidents and Their Wars

We will review 46 US presidents and their backgrounds. We'll analyse and discuss their involvement in many wars with a focus on military strategy.

Garry Tenney

Mon 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM • 3/10/2025-4/7/2025 • 5 mtgs • \$65 • Canterbury Tower

She Created What? Artistic Women Who Didn't Make the History Books

Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize in literature? How old was the youngest woman commissioned by the US government to create a public statue? What genre did the first female professional writer prefer? Find out more about these women in the visual and literary arts, and 30 others that you never learned about in school.

Sheryl Long

Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/24/2025-3/31/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • Discovery Village at Tampa Palms

Outsider Collage Workshop

After a brief history of the genre, make collages along with other outsider (untrained) artists. No pressure, no judgement; just some relaxing creative time to explore the art. \$5 for materials, payable to the instructor at the first class.

Sheryl Long

Mon 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 4/14/2025-4/21/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$40 • Discovery Village at Tampa Palms

Tampa Museum of Art: Spring 2025 Tour

Docent Sara Cohen leads a small group to explore new exhibits and encounter thoughtful, astonishing art. Engage with a selected group of works from Skyway 2024, a show of 18 regional artists, many of whose work was created during the isolation of Covid. We will also view a site specific, full room, immersive installation of coded, computer art by J. Steinkamp. Finally we will see Suchitra Mattai

work of tapestry, collage & painting influenced by personal history, diaspora and the collective memory. Admission for seniors is \$15. Parking available in the Poe Garage. Click here for parking information.

Sara Cohen

Mon 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/10/2025 • 1 mtg • \$15 • Tampa Museum of Art

Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear Power Plants

We will tangle with the issues of using or not using nuclear weapons and nuclear power plants; trace their history and status globally; discuss the warnings from Montesquieu, Einstein, and Oppenheimer; explore Annie Jacobsen's new book on nuclear war scenarios; and review the dangers and opportunities cited in new Florida Public Service Commission advanced nuclear energy technology studies.

Ronald Weaver

Mon 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 3/24/2025-3/31/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • Canterbury Tower

Of Shakespeare's Witches and Wives

Explore the complexities of relationships as only Shakespeare can through film and discussion of Macbeth and Taming of the Shrew. Could two plays be more different - or perhaps more alike? Both tell the age-old stories of ambition, loyalty and betrayal, and the dynamics of marriage. Is Macbeth about male dominance and female submission or female dominance and male submission? In Taming, is Kate submissive or really taking all the power? Let's find out! Popcorn will be served.

Karen Roberts

Mon 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 4/7/2025-4/28/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Brookdale Bayshore

Great Decisions 2025, Part 1: Foreign Policy Discussion Group

Since 1999, OLLI-USF members have gained a deeper understanding of current issues in U.S. foreign policy with Great Decisions. Read a

short article, then come to class to view expert background video and then discuss the issue. 2025 Part 1 topics will include: American Policy at a Crossroads, U.S. Changing Leadership of the World Economy, U.S.-China Relations, and India and the Global South. Text is Great Decisions Briefing Book 2025 (\$35) available at <https://www.fpa.org>.

Aracelis Rogers

Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 3/3/2025-3/24/2025
• 4 mtgs • \$50 • Online

Spouses and Descendants of Monsters: Families of Hitler's Henchmen

What must it have been like to have been married to or the offspring of a horrific and sadistic Nazi officer? In this audio/video/lecture program we will examine the shocking stories of some of the families of Hitler's closest henchmen and the lifelong curse that has colored so many of their lives.

Howard Kerner

Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 3/24/2025-3/24/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Online

Nazi Hunters

So many of the most heinous and guilty Nazi perpetrators managed to escape capture at the end of WWII. Although Simon Wiesenthal was the most famous Nazi hunter there have been many others who have devoted their lives to capturing these despicable men. We will be telling and showing their stories.

Howard Kerner

Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 3/31/2025-3/31/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Online

Great Decisions 2025, Part 2: Foreign Policy Discussion Group

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Foreign Policy in the Middle East, and AI and American National Security. Text is Great Decisions Briefing Book 2025 (\$35). available at <https://www.fpa.org>.

Aracelis Rogers

Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 3/31/2025-4/21/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Online

Holocaust Studies; Exploring Seminal Events

Over three segments, we will discuss the 1936 Olympic Games, art and the Holocaust, and the Warsaw ghetto. These events are instrumental in interpreting the period.

Mark Brown

Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 4/14/2025-4/28/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Canterbury Tower

Best of Ireland: Seamus Heaney Poems

Two-thirds of the poetry collections sold in the UK 2008 were by Seamus Heaney. His poems combine aural beauty, carefully crafted textures and muscular language "rich with the tones and smell of earth." Heaney created poetry from his native background: Modern Northern Ireland, its farms and cities beset with civil strife, its natural culture and language infested by English rule. We'll discuss the power and popularity of Heaney's poetry through a selection of his poems, supplied by the instructors.

Joyce Carpenter, Kevin Chittim

Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 4/14/2025-4/28/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Lake Magdalene Church

Making Sense of the Climate Crisis

What do we know about climate change? This broad overview of our ecological and climate crisis will provide you with basic science information from worldwide climate scientists, the vocabulary of climate change and ways to move to action.

Anita Dygert-Gearheart

Mon 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 4/14/2025-4/28/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Online

TUESDAY

Defense Against Dark AI: What You Should Know

AI promises to benefit humanity greatly, but what about the dangers it brings? Misinformation, bots pretending to be our loved ones, deep-faked videos of you committing a crime, and more. What should you know, and how can you prepare? In this overview, learn how you can be better aware of what is possible, and how to defend against the dark side of AI. **ALL SKILL LEVELS**

John Licato

Tue 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM • 3/25/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • USF Tampa NEC 107

Discovering the Joy of Poetry

Wordsworth called poetry "emotion recollected in tranquility," but emotion can take many forms. Major poets from Sappho to Tennyson, from Shakespeare to both Brownings, from Longfellow and Poe to Sandburg have stood the test of time, exploring types of poetry as diverse as lyrical, dramatic, epic and narrative. We will dive deeply into several of these poems that we can explore and delight in.

Philip Coates

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/4/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Better Composition for Outdoor Photography

Smartphone or camera, you can improve your outdoor photos with great composition. The first class will be online to explore composition tips. The second class will put them into practice with a visit to a park. Share unique perspectives with your classmates in a small group setting. Prerequisite: You must already know how to use the camera settings on your smartphone or camera. **SKILL LEVEL B**

Donna McGrew

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/25/2025-4/1/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • Online and Outdoors

Course listings and descriptions

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Getting Smart with your iPhone: Navigating Apple's AI Features

Let's focus on Apple Intelligence, the newly available AI that comes with iOS 18 for iPhone. We will explore the new writing tools, Siri enhancements and integration with ChatGPT among other new features. Those who have the requisite hardware (iPhone 15 Pro or higher) will be able to follow along in class. Prerequisite: iPhone Shorts: All the Basics or equivalent knowledge. **SKILL LEVEL B**

Bruce Gobioff

Tue 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 4/22/2025 • 1 mtg • \$25 • USF Tampa NEC 133

Where Are We Going?

Where our country is headed is an open question: powerful forces push us in very different directions. Often it seems as if 'blue states' and 'red states' can agree on nothing and compromise on nothing, as if people are so polarized that there is no common ground. By understanding the history and the forces that led us here, we can get a better idea of how the conflicts may be resolved.

Philip Coates

Tue 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 3/4/2025-3/4/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Concordia Village of Tampa

African-American Military History: The Lesser Known Contributors

During America's Civil War, the United States government made promises to a people it had recently freed from bondage. Among them was the promise of the full privileges of citizenship, a promise that has yet to be honored. The results of that broken promise exist today. Yet numerous Black military units and individuals have contributed to the success and security of the nation since its inception. This presentation traces the contributions of these lesser known military units and individuals.

Hubert Jackson, Jr.

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 3/25/2025-4/8/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Brookdale Bayshore

Sherlock Holmes: The Myths and Mystery of the First Great Detective

In 1887, an adventure novel written by a 27-year-old for a little extra cash was published in the Christmas edition of a British paperback magazine. It would forever change popular culture and usher in a whole new genre of story. Set aside your image of your favorite Sherlock and Watson actors, if you dare! Read original Sherlock works as Arthur Conan Doyle penned them. The instructor will provide a reading list to registered students.

Diane White

Tue 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 4/1/2025-4/15/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Lake Magdalene Church

Better Capitalism: How We Can Move from the Tragedy of "More" to Mutual Profit

In your experience with capitalism, have you ever felt that there's got to be a better way? This seminar will identify exactly when and how our corporate ethics and capitalism took a wrong turn. And it will offer you concepts, actions, and real-life examples for a better way. It will be a fast-moving hour; attendees wanting to go deeper may want to read the presenters' book, Better Capitalism. Join us to unleash mutually beneficial capitalism!

Paul Knowlton, Aaron Hedges

Tue 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM • 4/8/2025 • 1 mtg • \$15 • Online



WEDNESDAY

Journey to Wellness: Strength and Balance Training

Here's a chance to learn and practice the fundamentals of resistance training, core strength and stability, and functional balance for ease in movement in daily activities. The instructor will demonstrate proper form and technique, and you will be able to practice and improve under her watchful eye. You will use resistance equipment and your body weight in the exercises.

Cathy Hill

Wed 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM • 4/2/2025-4/23/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$45 • Concordia Village of Tampa

What if Wonder Woman was 66?

Find your superpowers at any age! The instructor describes herself as a "self-made entrepreneur," business owner, and pioneer of 3D ultrasound. She's also a standup comic and improv actor. Don't forget that she's a motivational speaker and performed her first one-woman show in December of last year. And she transformed her 63-year-old life during the pandemic by taking up competitive bodybuilding. She won at age 65. Her wish is to inspire seniors to take a chance on themselves.

Susan Guidi

Wed 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM • 3/12/2025 • 1 mtg • \$15 • Brookdale Bayshore

Beyond Easy AI: Navigating the Pitfalls of ChatGPT

How can we tap into ChatGPT's capabilities while avoiding its pitfalls? Explore how to spot and avoid problems when using generative AI like ChatGPT. Through live demos, you'll see firsthand where ChatGPT shines, where it struggles, how to navigate its quirks and avoid misinformation. Whether you're curious about AI or seeking practical ways to incorporate it into your daily routine, get the most out of

ChatGPT while avoiding common mistakes.

SKILL LEVEL B

John Beaumont

Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM • 3/5/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • USF Tampa NEC 133

Easy AI: Connect with the Kids in Your Life

Learn how to use ChatGPT to engage with the children in your life in fun, creative, and meaningful ways. This class is not just about learning, but about doing. Whether you're a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or family friend, you'll be actively using AI for interactive storytelling, games, and learning, helping you strengthen connections and stay involved in their world. Bring along your laptop and get ready to participate in a class that's all about hands-on learning and fun. **SKILL LEVEL B**

John Beaumont

Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM • 3/19/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • USF Tampa NEC 133

Mapping the American Sea

The crucial role of the Gulf of Mexico is often overlooked in the study of American history. Tampa Bay History Center (TBHC) historian Rodney Kite-Powell discusses the Mapping the American Sea exhibit, highlighting the gulf's significance in U.S. history. Speakers will include GIS analyst Jeff Hough on using historical maps and TBHC docent Terry Zitek on the Columbian Exchange. The course will conclude with an optional lunch (not included in the class cost) at the Columbia Café on March 12.

Rodney Kite-Powell

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/5/2025-3/12/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$40 • Tampa Bay History Center

Blogging 101: Share Your Story with Google Blogger

Share your story, inspire your audience, teach new skills, meet new people or something else by blogging. Create your own blog using the free Google Blogger, where you can build your blog site and host it, as you manage its content. Blogger is easy to use; you can write

blog posts with photos or YouTube videos, or from any other Google product. You must have a Gmail account and know its password to access the Blogger site. Bring your charged laptop or tablet to class. **SKILL LEVEL B**

Marjorie Fontalvo

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/12/2025-3/12/2025 • 1 mtg • \$25 • USF Tampa NEC 133

Ybor City Historic District Walking Tour

In this walking tour we will focus on the period of 1886 to 1936, a significant era in Ybor City history. We will discuss the Italian and Spanish immigrants who made Ybor City their home, visit the Immigrant Family Statue, and walk the same brick streets as the hard workers who are memorialized in cigar factories, monuments, and places of hardship, pride, scandal, and triumph.

Joe Caravella

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/26/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Centennial Park

The Bay of Pigs

On April 17, 1961 over 1,000 armed, trained Cubans stormed ashore at the Bahía de Cochinos in Cuba. The battle that followed would go down in infamy as the "Bay of Pigs Invasion". Why did it fail? Was the CIA's planning saddled with wishful thinking instead of proper intelligence and planning? Were the Cubans betrayed by the Kennedy administration? We will attempt to get to what happened and, more importantly, why.

Frank Hoeflinger

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/26/2025-4/16/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Brookdale Bayshore

Guided Forest Bathing

Spend a guided hour in the park mindfully opening your senses to nature. Forest bathing is not hiking, but we will walk short distances on unpaved trails. Improve your well-being as you breathe in the essence of the forest. We will end with a tea ceremony to honor the earth. Meet in the parking lot at Lake Rogers Park. There is a \$2 fee per vehicle.

Cate White

Wed 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/26/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Lake Rogers Park

Into the Future: The 21st Century Research Library

Do you remember using the card catalog? Librarians "shushing" you to be quiet? Rooms filled with books and little else? Today's research library is nothing like that. During this class, we will tour the USF Library and explore the digital world being created to support researchers and students across the globe.

Todd Chavez

Wed 10:15 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/19/2025-3/19/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • USF Tampa Library

Excel for Financial Planning

Take control of your financial future in this hands-on class. Use powerful Excel formulas to make informed, data-driven decisions about your investments, retirement plan, and overall financial health. By applying values from your portfolio, you'll gain the confidence to plan your financial goals with precision. Take charge of your portfolio and plan for your future with confidence! You'll need a solid understanding of Excel for this class. **SKILL LEVELS B & C**

Yves Bouhadana

Wed 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM • 4/9/2025-4/23/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$25 • Online

Conversational Italian V: Let's Speak Italian!

Explore uncharted territory, terreno sconosciuto, with no need for your passport. Expect conversation, listening and reading comprehension. And yes, grammar too. Required text: *Practice Makes Perfect: Basic Italian*, Premium Third Edition, Alessandra Visconti, available online (\$18 or less).

Catherine Mitchell

Wed 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/12/2025-4/16/2025 • 6 mtgs • \$60 • Lake Magdalene Church

Course listings and descriptions

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

50 Greatest Scandals of Tampa Bay

We will recount notorious scandals in the area's history, from the Black Widow to the gangland slayings from 1928 to 1958, the tragic massacre of troops in 1567 and 1835, disease and wars decimating tens of thousands of indigenous peoples, lynchings, bribery, vote robbery, a hidden hurricane, and 15 feet of water downtown in 1848.

Ronald Weaver

Wed 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 4/2/2025-4/16/2025
• 3 mtgs • \$40 • Brookdale Bayshore

A Culinary Tour of France

Food is an integral part of French culture, and few countries are as celebrated as France for its inventive approach to cooking and dining. From the Loire Valley to the French Riviera, from Bordeaux to Champagne, French regional cuisine is a unique, cultural experience that melds flavorful, healthy foods with beauty, leisure, and elaborate preparation. We'll travel the many regions of France to see why French cuisine deserves its reputation as one of the world's best.

Larry Canepa

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 3/5/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Online

Florida Aquarium - Making Waves: Women in Marine Science

From oceanographic cartographers to deep diving submersible pilots, women are making waves and changing the way we see and understand the planet's greatest unknown – the oceans. These courageous women have been an inspiration to the future of women in marine science. Come join us as we learn about some notable women and meet some inspirational women at the Aquarium

Jenn Wan

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 3/5/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Florida Aquarium

A Culinary Tour of China

Learn more about Chinese cuisine. It is rich and diverse, varying in style and taste among regions. Its history dates back thousands of

years, evolving according to changes in class, conquests, religion, history, ethnic groups as well as environment and local preferences. It is often influenced by the cuisines of other cultures. All these factors contribute to an unparalleled range of cooking techniques, ingredients, dishes and eating styles that make up a cuisine that is loved around the world.

Larry Canepa

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 3/12/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Online

Canasta Made Easy: Learn and Play

Two decks, two or more players, and you can easily learn canasta. Invented by two bridge players in Uruguay in 1939, its popularity has spread around the globe. Learn terms such as meld and natural cards. Welcome jokers to your game – both the cards and your partners! Cards and supplies will be provided.

Janice Perelman

Wed 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 4/9/2025-4/16/2025
• 2 mtgs • \$30 • Concordia Village of Tampa, Crossroads Village



THURSDAY

🔌 iPhone Shorts: The Photos App

The Photos app lets you view photos and videos taken with the iPhone, stored in iCloud, shared from others, synced from your computer, or saved from an email, text message, webpage or screenshot. Learn the varied features of the latest update, how to organize your photos with albums and various ways to share your photos. You will have time to practice in class. Bring your fully-charged and updated iPhone to class. Prerequisite: iPhone: All the Basics or What you really need to know about your iPhone, or iPhone Start to Finish.

SKILL LEVEL B

Kitty Sullivan, Jeanne Dyer

Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 3/6/2025 • 1 mtg • \$30 • USF Tampa NEC 133

🔌 iPhone Shorts: Editing Photos

Photos and videos can be edited right on your iPhone. If your photos are stored in iCloud, your edited photos are updated across all your devices set up with iCloud. Learn to use the more than a dozen adjustment tools in the editing app, adding filters and using the crop and straighten tools. Learn to easily write or draw on a photo right on your iPhone. We'll also explore editing portrait mode and live photos. Prerequisite: iPhone Shorts: The Basics, or What You Really Need to Know About Your iPhone, or the iPhone Start to Finish class. **SKILL LEVEL B**

Jeanne Dyer, Kitty Sullivan

Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 3/20/2025 • 1 mtg • \$25 • USF Tampa NEC 133

🔌 What's New in iOS & iPadOS 18?

iOS 18 is one of the biggest updates for iPhone, packed with powerful new features and enhancements. Dive into the latest Home Screen updates, explore the enhanced Control Center, and introduce the new Passwords app. Get hands-on experience with the significant changes to core apps like Safari, Messages,

Phone, Notes, Calculator, Maps, Camera and the total revamp of the Photos app. Included will be the integration of Apple's onboard artificial intelligence features. Bring your fully charged and updated to iOS 18 iPhone and/or iPad to class. **SKILL LEVEL B**

Jeanne Dyer

Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 4/3/2025 • 1 mtg • \$30 • USF Tampa NEC 133

 **iPhone Shorts: All About iCloud**

If you have more than one Apple device, you want them to work and play well together. iCloud makes that easy: from storing photos, emails, contacts, apps, and media to services such as data syncing and password storage, iCloud can do it all securely. We'll look at Apple Keychain and iCloud storage as well as apps that use iCloud services including Find My, iCloud Photos, iCloud Drive/Files, iCloud security and privacy. Bring your fully-charged and updated iPhone and/or iPad to class. Prerequisite: iPhone Shorts: All the Basics or iPhone Start to Finish or equivalent knowledge.

SKILL LEVEL B

Jeanne Dyer, Kitty Sullivan

Thu 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • 4/17/2025-4/17/2025 • 1 mtg • \$25 • USF Tampa NEC 133

WUSF Presentation and Tour

Visit the WUSF and WSMR studios and hear how public radio and strong partnerships help keep the community informed. Learn how you can easily access new online content offerings from WUSF.

JoAnn Urofsky

Thu 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM • 3/20/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • WUSF Studio

Aging, Cognition, Memory, Dementia, & the Challenges of Growing Older

How does your brain change as you age? How do those changes affect your cognition and especially your memory? We will discuss ways to compensate for those changes and, in fact, improve your memory. We will also discuss the difference between normal aging

and dementia and, importantly, identify ways to reduce your risk of Alzheimer's disease. Finally, we will consider ways to enhance the quality of our lives as we grow older.

Charlie Morris

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/6/2025-3/20/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Brookdale Bayshore

Baseball in the 1930s: The Game Goes on During the Depression

Baseball endured during the 1930s. Great players retired while a new group of young stars emerged. Great teams remained but new teams rose to contend. Baseball players and teams adapted and survived while the Depression ground down the nation.

Michael Martin

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/13/2025-4/3/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Allegro at Hyde Park

Life and Death Documents Everyone Should Have

As we age, we may focus on end-of-life planning, but what about planning for unexpected legal and financial events that may occur before the end? Consider how to enhance your ease of life, from right now to the end. That can include social and family factors. Discuss the preparation and use of all legal and financial documents that can go into your life goals and estate plans.

John Grant

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 4/17/2025-4/24/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$40 • Online

Case Studies in Democracy

Is our democracy broken? History offers hope. Consider five pivotal cases in U.S. History from three centuries as decision makers would have, through background reading on the issues. Read the case (about 30 pages each) on your own; in class, analyze and wrestle with the issues and options decision makers faced. Experience history in a more immersive way and emerge with a greater appreciation of the strengths, weaknesses and resilience of American Democracy. Required text: Democracy: A Case Study by David Moss (\$20).

Earl Richardson

Thu 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 4/17/2025-5/15/2025 • 5 mtgs • \$65 • First Presbyterian Church of Brandon

Wrestling With Faith: Great Short Stories

Do you find it difficult to discuss your faith openly? In a world often dismissive of religion, this course creates a safe space to explore the depths of Christian belief. We'll delve into timeless themes of doubt, forgiveness and faith without judgment or pressure to conform to any specific viewpoint. Pam Tyler, a retired Episcopal priest, offers an opportunity to ask honest questions and find inspiration in the shared human experience reflected in great literature.

Pamela Tyler

Thu 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM • 4/3/2025-4/24/2025 • 4 mtgs • \$50 • Lake Magdalene Church

Acrylic Abstract Painting with Judy

Using as little as one color or as many as you like, we will delve into what it takes to make Abstract Art. Picasso, Rothko, Kandinsky and more will be our guides as we experiment with lines, shapes, patterns and colors. See how easy and exciting it is to paint your very own abstract masterpiece! \$10 supply fee payable to instructor at first class.

Judy Heady

Thu 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM • 4/17/2025-4/24/2025 • 2 mtgs • \$30 • Arbor Terrace

Florida Aquarium - Inside Look: Squid

Discover the inner and outer workings of an amazing aquatic creature! Join a knowledgeable instructor for a hands-on guided dissection of a squid. Learn all about the squid's unique adaptations and what makes this cephalopod special.

Kaitlyn Gengler

Thu 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 4/3/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Florida Aquarium

Course listings and descriptions

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

China's 59 World Cultural and Natural Heritage Sites

Take a virtual tour of some of these sites where the instructor led some OLLI members in 2015. Visit the Imperial Palace (Forbidden City) and the Temple of Heaven in Beijing. Then there's the Great Wall, the Terracotta Warriors, and Wudang Mountain with the most sacred Taoist site, the Temple of Confucius. Add Mount Taishan, Giant Panda Sanctuaries, the West Lake in Hangzhou, the Leshan Giant Buddha and South China Karst. Enjoy China's rich culture and natural settings.

Kun Shi

Thu 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 4/3/2025-4/10/2025
• 2 mtgs • \$30 • Allegro at Hyde Park

Frank Lloyd Wright's Usonian Houses

Architect Frank Lloyd Wright proposed the adjective Usonian instead of American to describe his vision of buildings using natural materials, an open concept and energy efficiency. The last decades of his long career focused on this design and his solution for middle class affordable houses. The Usonian house displays organic architecture at its best and easily adapts to a 21st century family's lifestyle. Wright also coined the word carport to describe an overhang for sheltering a parked vehicle.

Mark Tlachac

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 3/6/2025-3/27/2025
• 4 mtgs • \$50 • Lake Magdalene Church

Spanish Basics: Level II

Join in this continuation of Spanish Basics (not a required prerequisite for this course). Learn how to recognize and read basic written Spanish and practice your pronunciation. Enhance your knowledge of Spanish verb tenses and get tips for developing language-learning skills. Required text: Complete Spanish Step-by-Step by Barbara Bregstein, either 1st or 2nd editions (\$25 or less.)

William Stanley

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 3/13/2025-5/1/2025
• 8 mtgs • \$60 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

An ambitious mama's boy wanting to measure up to his cousin Theodore, he was felled by polio and became paralyzed for life. Yet, astonishingly he found empathy for others and taught us that the only thing we had to fear was fear itself. We will examine FDR's early years, rise in politics, and amazing partnership with Eleanor, and review how he led the nation through two of the worst crises we've ever faced: the Great Depression and WWII.

Barbara Goldstein

Thu 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • 3/20/2025-4/10/2025
• 4 mtgs • \$50 • Shanna and Bryan Glazer Family JCC

The (Spanish) Conversation Continues

Want to continue developing your Spanish conversational skills? Learn useful new expressions and grow your vocabulary for everyday conversation while engaging in interactive activities in and outside the classroom. What we cover will be tailored to class needs and interests, but you must have previously taken Spanish. Come join the Wednesday evening fiesta!

Leonor O'Reilly

Thu 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM • 3/27/2025-4/17/2025
• 4 mtgs • \$60 • Online



FRIDAY

Black Holes: Gravitational Monsters

There are many questions about black holes, but there is no question that they are extreme gravitational objects. In this short series, we will explore questions such as: What are Black Holes? How do they form? Why can nothing escape their gravitational pull? Should we be afraid of these gravitational monsters? Join our guided tour of some of the most fascinating and mysterious objects in the Universe.

Fulvia Fiorani

Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/7/2025-3/21/2025
• 3 mtgs • \$45 • USF Tampa NEC 107

Robert J. Oppenheimer: Life and Times of a Great American

Oppy, as his friends called Robert Oppenheimer (1904-1967), is known as the father of the Atomic bomb that ended WWII. His life as a theoretical physicist, social activist, and leader of the Manhattan Project was filled with complexity, accomplishment, disappointment, and emotional turmoil. Drawing on real-time videos, we will examine his life and times, including his fear of a nuclear holocaust.

Donald Menzel, Kay Menzel

Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 3/14/2025-4/4/2025
• 4 mtgs • \$50 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Hiroshima: Eighty Years Later

Hiroshima, the first target of the nuclear age, has since become a symbol of nuclear war and deterrence. We will address the development of the atomic and hydrogen bombs, as well as the arms race they incited. We'll consider the spread of nuclear weapons to smaller nations, strategies for deterrence and the Axis of Evil. We will address plans to replace aging nuclear weapons and the possibility of a doomsday scenario.

Bharat Pathakjee

Fri 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 4/11/2025-4/25/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • Concordia Village of Tampa

Gardening for Wildlife in Florida

As Florida continues to grow, gardens both large and small can provide important habitat for our native plants and wildlife. In this introduction to gardening with native plants in the Sunshine State, we'll look at the importance of urban gardens and benefits of growing native plants. We'll talk about what plants attract birds, butterflies and other pollinators, and consider easy-to-grow plants for your region. From patios to larger landscapes, you'll find ideas and steps to creating a beautiful garden that supports the local ecosystem.

Marney Richards

Fri 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • 4/11/2025 • 1 mtg • \$20 • Brookdale Bayshore

Staying Healthy After 50

As we age, we may face health challenges. Some of us are dealing with debilitating diseases. What is the difference between normal aging and disease? What behavioral and nutritional changes can we make to help us improve our health and well-being? Can these changes reverse some medical conditions? Join us in our exploration of health issues and lifestyle choices.

Benjamin Mena

Fri 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • 4/11/2025-4/18/2025
• 2 mtgs • \$30 • Brookdale Bayshore

SATURDAY

Windows for Intermediate Users

Want to dig deeper into the features of the Windows operating system? We'll use hands-on-activities to explore the Control panel, Settings, and Task Manager and learn basic troubleshooting techniques. Bring your fully charged and updated Windows laptop to class.

SKILL LEVEL B

Marilyn Carrasquillo

Sat 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • 4/12/2025-4/26/2025 • 3 mtgs • \$45 • USF Tampa NEC
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WINTER 2025 OLLI Encore!



**Recorded classes,
minimally edited**

- Most recordings are \$20 or less (including \$5.00 for that Friday lecture you missed.)
- See the [full list of available recordings on our website](#).
- Sign up for an OLLI Encore class as you would for any OLLI course, online or by phone.
- Receive a link to the class recordings. View on your computer or device anytime during the semester.

At your own pace, learn how to use technology, delve into history and politics, focus on health, explore science or enjoy literature, humanities & the arts.

Here are a just a few examples:

iPhone Shorts: All About iCloud with Jeanne Dyer

A Fictional Exploration of the Moral Ambiguities of Covert CIA Operations with Tony Roth

U.S. Foreign Policy Evolution from Cold War to Trump and Biden with Marco Rimanelli

The Reconstruction Era: When Black Lives Almost Mattered with Joseph McAuliffe

A Downton Abbey Prequel with Barbara Goldstein

Americapalooza: Talk About Our Generation with Mike Hayes

Robots for the Home & Care System with Mike Bice

Religion and Power in Ancient Sicily with Davide Tanasi

Ukrainians: Modern Values, Old Traditions with Natalia Babenko

Diabetes: Preventative Measures with Benjamin Mena

Black Holes: Gravitational Monsters? with Fulvia Fiorani



Meet the Instructors



OLLI-USF's Faculty Roll of Honor recognizes teachers who have led at least 10 successful courses.

Kessanda Abel is head of community and studio art programs at the Tampa Museum of Art. Her art history degrees come from USF and from Christie's Education, University of Glasgow.

Michael Agron's passion for music and entertainment has led him to deliver engaging seminars for Sacramento State University's Renaissance Society, as well as numerous lifelong learning organizations.

Matt Allen BA, Educational Studies, is a reptile enthusiast, scuba diver, fish watcher, artist, and passionate teacher. He has been a senior instructor at The Florida Aquarium since 2012 where he loves teaching, caring for animals, and creating art.

Robert Otieno Apiyo's research includes new media & identity, diaspora & migration, as well as journalism & global media. He was a radio host in Kenya, the U.S. & Ghana, doing progressive radio broadcasting, production & digital storytelling.

★ **Peter Arizu** has a master's degree in education and is a certified clinical hypnotherapist in private practice. He is on the staff of the Florida Institute of Hypnotherapy and leads workshops in mind fitness and stress management.

Joe Askren is a professor of instruction in the School of Hospitality at Muma College and a Certified Executive Chef. He teaches a variety of food and beverage courses and is the director of the USF Brewing Arts program. He was a former Chef Instructor at Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School and an industry chef for 17+ years.

John Beaumont, certified in Generative AI and Prompt Engineering, merges decades in genealogy with an IT background. His YouTube channel and publications are pioneering genealogy with AI, enhancing research and uncovering intricate family histories.

★ **Angela Birdsong**, BA Communications, has spent the past few years as a health and life insurance agent where she helps baby boomers and retirees transition into Medicare.

Dianne Borovies, MSN, RN, a retired and published nursing educator, brings decades of experience in adult and pediatric critical care, maternal-child health, public health, proprietary home care, administration, and education to her classes.

Yves Bouhadana is a USF graduate with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He began his career in Columbus Ohio with Emerson Electric in the field of power quality for the IT industry. As a technology adopter, his hobbies include the remote monitoring/control of devices in his home.

Mark Brown holds a Master of Arts degree from Old Dominion University. He taught Introduction to Holocaust Studies at Glendale (Arizona) Community College. Mark teaches with his wife, Waynette Brown.

Beryl Byles, MBA University of Dallas, retired as an Executive Coach and spent the past year as an "adventurer" living in several special locations. She has taught OLLI courses and now is eager to help fellow OLLI members define & pursue their own adventures.

Larry Canepa, BA Integrative Studies and History, is an executive chef and certified culinary educator. He is the owner of Dinner at Eight, a culinary arts education service.

Joe Caravella, Tampa native and former board member of L'Unione Italiana (the Italian Club of Tampa), distributes wine from Italy focusing on the Sicilian region.

David Cardina is a local technical services business owner. He has been involved in all aspects of utility and industrial power generation for more than 40 years.

Gail Carleo, co-owned a dance and fitness studio before retiring. Gail met her husband John on the dance floor in 1966. Little did she know that 58 years later they would still be dancing together.

John Carleo, co-owned a fitness studio with his wife, Gail, that included dance instruction along with their wellness program. You may remember John from his Total Gym infomercial with Chuck Norris and Christie Brinkley.

★ **Joyce Carpenter** studied drama in college in England and holds degrees in special education and social work. Before retiring, she was a psychiatric social worker at Tampa General Hospital and taught at Hillsborough Community College and USF.

Marilyn Carrasquillo is an assistant professor at Hillsborough Community College. She enjoys teaching essential computer skills that empower individuals to responsibly navigate our digital world with confidence.

Deby Cassill holds a PhD, an MS and a BS all from USF St. Petersburg, a BS in psychology, and a Master of Public Administration. As a USF associate professor she teaches Integrative Biology at ONE USF, and her research focuses on animal behavior

Todd Chavez, BA in Anthropology & MA in Library & Information Science from USF, is Dean of USF Libraries. His research focuses on the intersection of library & information science & interdisciplinary research, with emphasis on digital scholarship.

★ **Kevin Chittim** has moderated over 35 Great Books classes after retiring from a 35-year career as a technology CEO. He has attended more than 500 OLLI courses at USF, American University, Berkshire and Eckerd and serves on OLLI-USF's board of advisors.

Joseph Cillo, BA U. of Miami, Grad. Schools U. of Paris & U. of Angers, JD Cal. Western School of Law. He is an assistant professor in criminal justice at Saint Leo U. He specializes on the Supreme Court and has been a criminal defense lawyer.

Philip Coates graduated from Brown University and has a master's degree from the University of Michigan. He is a published writer and an editor/publisher who has taught at several universities including UCLA and the New School for Social Research, NYC.

★ **Sara Cohen**, BFA Syracuse University, was a founder of the Tampa Bay Great Books Council, for which she planned 35+ conferences & led discussions & Summer Short Story seminars. She is a Tampa Museum

of Art docent, retired from her interior design practice.

★ **Fran Cooperwasser** holds a BS in education and an MS in counseling. She has been an avid Mahjongg player for 15+ years and has been teaching the game for two. Fran is a tennis player. She and her husband have had a dog boarding business since 1996.

Michelle Curry is a faculty member at the Metropolitan College of New York, Audrey Cohen School. She holds a BA from Rutgers U., masters in public administration from Ashford University, & is completing her PhD in Nonprofit Management & Leadership.

★ **Doug Dallio** is a retired data processing professional with careers in aerospace, criminal justice and international banking information systems. He has prior teaching experience at New York, Fairleigh Dickinson and Northeastern Universities.

Beth Davey is a longtime fan of movies from the Golden Age of Hollywood, especially movie musicals. She is a Philadelphia native with a BA in English and MA in Publications Management. Beth worked in marketing communications for medical facilities.

Charlie Dittmar is an amateur astronomer at the Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI), following previous careers as a classroom teacher and an attorney in the Tampa Bay Area. He enjoys sharing the cosmos and the future of space exploration & more.

John Dormois, MD, holds a master of divinity degree from Duke University. He is employed at USF where he teaches an undergraduate course on medical ethics and is a preceptor at the Morsani College of Medicine.

Kathryn Duncan holds a BS in journalism from the University of Florida & a PhD in British literature from Tulane U. She is a professor at Saint Leo U, writes a weekly blog on literary mindfulness, and has published a book: *Jane Austen and the Buddha: Teaches of Enlightenment*

★ **Jeanne Dyer** is a USF Charter Class graduate who holds a BA in Natural Sciences and an MS in Chemistry Education from Morgan State College. A retired high school chemistry and physics teacher, Jeanne is currently the OLLI Technology Coordinator.

Anita Dygert-Gearheart is a retired clinical and administrative social worker living in Spokane, WA. She has spent the last two and a half years researching and developing a curriculum to help others understand the ecological/climate crisis.

Victoria Dym, MFA Creative Writing-Poetry, Carlow University, is a poet, storyteller and an improvisational actor. She has four published poetry books: *Class Clown*, *When the Walls Cave In*, *Spontaneous*, and *The Hatchet Sun*.

★ **Linda Feeney**, BA English, MA Library and Information Science, MBA, worked in management at the Ford Foundation. She has taught numerous OLLI courses featuring short stories, novellas, and literary non-fiction.

★ **Rudy Fernandez**, CFP, is a director in the Private Wealth Management Division at the Tampa office of Robert W. Baird & Co. He has more than 39 years of financial services industry experience.

★ **Fulvia Fiorani**, holds a master's degree in physics from the Naval Postgraduate School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and is a retired U.S. Navy lieutenant commander. She taught physics at the United States Naval Academy as her last active-duty assignment.

Marjorie Fontalvo Ed.D, Higher Education, Florida State University, works as a program adviser in USF's Computer Science department and enjoys teaching diverse populations as well as working with technology.

Andrew Fraknoi was chair of the Astronomy Dept. at Foothill College. He was 2007's California Professor of the Year via the Carnegie Endowment, won national prizes for his teaching, & is lead author of OpenStax Astronomy, a free electronic textbook.

Cheyenne Gagne holds a bachelor's degree in marine science as well as in animal studies from Eckerd College. She is an instructor at the Florida Aquarium and is a passionate educator who works to inspire others about ocean life and conservation.

Kaitlyn Gengler holds a degree in Marine Biology from the University of Tampa and is an education instructor at the Florida Aquarium. A dedicated animal caretaker and educator, she has a passion for teaching others about marine animals and conservation.

★ **Bruce Gobioff**, MS Management of Technology, MIT, had a career in the computer industry that spanned 1966 to 2015. He spent 35 years with IBM in technical and management positions developing software for mainframes and personal computers.

★ **Barbara Goldstein** is Professor Emeritus at Hillsborough Community College after more than 30 years as an English professor and Dean of Humanities. An avid history buff, she is also a docent at the H. B. Plant Museum.

John Grant, JD, Stetson College of Law, has practiced estate planning and administration for 53 years. He served in the Florida Legislature for 21 years.

Susan Guidi is a 66-year-old competitive bodybuilder, business owner and pioneer of 3D ultrasound. She is a standup comic, improv actor and a motivational speaker.

Ron Hammerle, doctorate in medical ethics, University of Chicago, is a former Inter-university Traveling Scholar at the Kinsey Institute. He did research and studied end-of-life care with Elizabeth Kubler Ross, the internationally renowned author of *On Death and Dying*.

Bill Harris holds a Master of Science in Political Science and a Teacher Certification from the University of Oregon. He has worked in the financial industry, taught at Yakima Junior College and several OLLIs, and has experience with caregiving.

John Hassell, PhD Biology, used molecular biology to conduct bio-medical research and held positions at the National Institutes of Health, University of Pittsburgh and the University of South Florida.

Michael Hayes, MBA Lehigh University, retired after 40 years in quality assurance in the food industry. A keen student of popular cultural history, especially the music of the 1950s and 1960s, he is dedicated to researching the pop culture icons many of us have grown up with.

★ **Judy Heady** is an acrylic artist whose award-winning paintings and murals are in homes and businesses nationwide. She attended the School of Visual Arts in NYC and the University of Texas. See her work on Etsy at [Etsy.com/shop/judyheadyart](https://www.etsy.com/shop/judyheadyart)

Aaron Hedges is the CEO of Inheritance of Hope, an organization that helps young families navigate the challenges of a parent's terminal illness. Aaron received his BA from Carson-Newman University and his

MBA and MDiv from Mercer University.

★ **Jack Herman** has a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Pittsburgh. He was manager of computer information systems at Eastman Kodak for 31 years and has taught at OLLI-USF since 2009.

★ **Cathy Hill** holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from USF and has been a certified personal trainer for over a decade. A certified yoga teacher and health coach, she owns a studio in Tampa.

Frank Hoeflinger, BA Military History, American Military University, served in the US Army 22 years. He held every Infantry Leadership position and held Staff positions at the Company, Battalion, Division and Geographical Combatant Command level.

Craig Huegel, BA Zoology and MS Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin; Ph.D Animal Ecology, Iowa State University, is plant curator at USF Botanical Gardens. He has published books on native plants and wildlife and is a popular lecturer.

Andrew Huse, Special Collections librarian at the University of South Florida, is a writer and historian. His latest book is *From Saloons to Steakhouses: A History of Tampa* (University Press of Florida, 2020).

Hubert C. Jackson, Jr., PhD Philosophy, Union Institute & University, covered the globe serving 24 years of active military service in the US Army. For 20 of those years he was a Green Beret. He aims to publicize the history of US Black soldiers.

Matt Jennings, PhD History, University of Illinois, is on the faculty at Middle Georgia State University where he teaches a variety of history courses. His research includes Native American history, early American history, & the history of violence.

Dennis Kato, BA Political Science, University of Cincinnati, has visited all ten Japanese American internment camps. Fourteen family members were incarcerated during WWII. NEVER AGAIN!

★ **Rich Kennedy** runs his own software company, has taught numerous classes, directed and acted for the stage, and has been active in local politics and various organizations. He has a lifelong passion for all things presidential.

★ **Howard Kerner**, MA, taught English, communications and humanities at the high school and university levels for 47 years. He has published hundreds of articles and created and taught courses on interpersonal relationships and on the Holocaust.

Rodney Kite-Powell, BA History, University of Florida; MA History, USF, is currently the Director of the Touchton Map Library at the Tampa Bay History Center. Born and raised in Tampa, he has written extensively on the history of Tampa and Hillsborough County.

Paul Knowlton is a former engineer, practicing attorney, ordained minister, and successful entrepreneur who received his degrees from Temple University, Georgia State University College of Law and Mercer University McAfee School of Theology.

Adolfo Lagomasino, PhD University of South Florida, is a teaching professor of communication at UT. He studies identity performance & cultural memory and has taught intercultural communication & mass media and society.

Robert Lamphear holds MA degrees in comparative literature & humanities, taught for over 25 years in Michigan at Wayne State and

Oakland Community College, and retired from a tenured position. He teaches lifelong learning courses about Shakespeare.

★ **Jennifer Leavy**, a USF Women's Studies graduate, is a certified yoga therapist and teacher. Her interest in serving others is reflected in her practice, which promotes yoga therapy as a tool to improve the health of people of all ages.

Tammy Lyons is a biologist, active with Tampa Audubon for over 30 years. She organizes field trips, works on conservation and education projects, and has helped facilitate the OLLI - Tampa Audubon class Natural Hillsborough for approximately 20 years.

Pnina Levermore is adult and senior program manager at the Tampa JCC.

John Licato, PhD, is an assistant professor of Computer Science and Engineering at USF. He is the founder and director of the Advancing Machine and Human Reasoning (AMHR) Lab, and the owner of Actualization.AI, a new technology startup company.

★ **Sheryl Long** is a retired communications and marketing manager with a BA in Mass Communications from USF. She has a curious mind and loves a good story.

Irving Lubliner is professor emeritus and OLLI instructor at Southern Oregon University. He has extensive teaching and conference presentation experience and has delivered this presentation to 85 OLLI campuses.

Chantelle MacPhee is an English professor who specializes in Shakespeare & Long Eighteenth Century poetry and publishes on an array of topics: academic research writing, Shakespeare and William Blake. She believes we all have adventures to tell.

Lauren Malone is an assistant professor of communication (media studies) at U.T. An avid gamer, she turns her passion for all things "play" into engaging educational experiences for students. Her work & research focus on the cozy game genre.

Michael Martin is a retired educator and corporate writer and editor. He holds a BA and MA in English fields and has taught corporate classes for IBM and secondary Reading. Martin has studied baseball history and biography for more than 50 years.

Cath Mason BA (Hons) English & American Literature, Bachelor of Laws, managed training for a UK nonprofit, then practiced law. She facilitates a popular monthly poetry discussion group.

Kay McAuliffe, LCSW, CCTP 11, holds a master's in social work from USF. She retired from Gracepoint Wellness after serving for twenty-seven years as a therapist in community mental health, specializing in trauma.

Marquese McFerguson is an assistant professor of intercultural communication within the School of Communication and Multimedia Studies at Florida Atlantic University. His scholarship and teaching examine black popular culture.

Donna McGrew, MBA, USF, served as a teacher of high school English and mathematics in Florida. Donna co-leads OLLI's Outdoors SIG and is a talented underwater photographer.

Benjamin Mena, MD, has been chief of medicine at three hospitals. He is a board member at Memorial Hospital and a volunteer in their diabetes support group.

Don Menzel is emeritus professor of Public Administration, Northern Illinois University. He has published widely in the field of public administration with particular interest in ethics and local government management.

Kay Menzel, is a former government aide and deputy supervisor of elections for Hillsborough County who led similar groups for a lifelong learning institute at Northern Illinois University. She has held a variety of leadership positions at OLLI-USF and has been a faculty member since 2005.

David Misch is a former stand-up comedian, screenwriter (Mork & Mindy, Saturday Night Live, Muppets), author (A Beginner's Guide To Corruption), teacher (his own courses on comedy at USC & musical satire at UCLA) and lecturer at Yale and Columbia

★ **Catherine Mitchell** holds a master's degree in Italian from Middlebury College and lived in Italy for 10 years. She has taught English at European language schools and Italian in the United States.

Gary R. Mormino is the Frank E. Duckwall professor emeritus of Florida history at USF St. Petersburg. He has written award-winning books and is currently working on a study of Florida and WWII.

Charlie Morris, PhD, retired as professor of psychology and provost, Denison University. He worked to improve teacher evaluation in Florida. He taught and traveled extensively with the Semester at Sea program.

★ **Marilyn Myerson**, PhD Philosophy, has learned to take nothing for granted and to have fun. She retired from USF after 38 years of teaching, learning and kicking up her heels in Women's Studies.

Peter Neame holds degrees in biochemistry from Liverpool University & did postdoctoral work at Burroughs Wellcome in NC & at the U of Alabama. He was a faculty member at USF, senior scientist at the Shriners Hospital & manager of an epilepsy center.

★ **Sylvia 'Jerry' Noland** is a retired educator and former English professor. She holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in English and has done postgraduate studies at the University of South Florida and University of Florida.

★ **Penny Noriega**, PhD Educational Administration, University of Florida, earned bachelor's degrees in management and psychology from USF. She worked at USF in management and leadership training and volunteers for the Dog Training Club of Tampa.

★ **Brian Noriega**, MS Medical Physics, University of Florida, worked as a Medical Physicist for over 40 years, most recently at the Moffitt Cancer Center. He also taught Radiation Therapy physics classes at Hillsborough Community College.

Carrie O'Brion BA, Political Science, Colgate; MA, Communications, Johns Hopkins; oversees marketing, communications and strategic initiatives at USF St. Petersburg. A lively storyteller, she was an award-winning reporter for the Tampa Bay Times.

★ **Leonor O'Reilly**, PhD Second Language Acquisition, is the Director of USF Testing Services. She has taught Spanish at both USF and Hillsborough Community College.

Frank Orlando is a senior lecturer in political science at Saint Leo and ex-director of its Polling Institute, which has widely respected polling credibility. He holds an MA from Duke and a BA from Michigan State, both in political science.

★ **Raymond Paltou**, MD McGill University, practiced as a urologist in Trinidad and Tobago and in Kansas for 23 years. Since retirement he has pursued the art of writing.

Michelle Passoff is the author of *LIGHTEN UP! Free Yourself From Clutter* (HarperPerennial) and hosts the "Decluttering 55+ with Michelle Passoff" podcast, available on podcast platforms & YouTube. She is writing a book on clutter for Baby Boomers.

★ **Bharat Pathakjee**, MD, practiced cardiology for 33 years in Wisconsin. Since 2015, he has taught many OLLI classes in science, history and medicine.

★ **Ann Paul**, MS Biology, retired from Audubon's Florida's Coastal Islands Sanctuaries after a career in nature conservation. She is president of the Tampa Audubon Society, the Florida Ornithological Society, and the Florida Birding and Nature Festival.

Pandora Paul is the former curator at America's Automotive Trust and LeMay America's Car Museum in Tacoma, Washington. Her career has included both work and play in museum education, training, and curation.

★ **Janice Perelman** built a career working on behalf of the welfare of Florida's children and families, as a manager, trainer and certified mediator. She is an experienced English, psychology, adult basic education (ABE) and mah jongg instructor.

Marc Pugliese, PhD in theology from Fordham U., holds other degrees in theology, philosophy & psychology, & religious studies. He is associate dean of the College of Arts, Science & Allied Services at St. Leo U., and is professor of theology there.

Kelly Quejio is a retired entrepreneur and marketing communications manager with a BA in English from Virginia Tech. She writes poetry to tell her own story, and those of others, with sensitivity and strength, and helps others learn to do the same.

Marney Richards, education and outreach coordinator for the Florida Wildlife Federation, helps gardeners of all ages learn more about Florida's native plants, ecology and conservation.

★ **Earl Richardson**, PhD in public administration, has a passion for leading nonprofits and volunteer groups. A retired Air Force officer, he has taught in the military, higher education and the space program.

Marco Rimaneli, PhD Johns Hopkins, is professor of European and World Politics at St. Leo University.

Karen Roberts, BS Education, Eastern Illinois University, majored in literature and spent her career as a management consultant involved in continuous learning. She has made a lifelong study of Shakespeare.

Ara Rogers, PhD Adult Education University of South Florida, retired as director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at USF in 2023, after a career working with older adults.

Dave Rogoff is a retired health & human services executive in management, consulting & teaching. He holds a BS in Industrial Engineering & an MHA in hospital admin from the University of Michigan. Much of his work was at the USF College of Public Health.

Paul Schanfield, a retired neurologist from Minnesota, practiced for 40 years. He continues to teach medical students and residents as a clinical professor of neurology at the University of Minnesota.

Jay Sherwin created the Life Reflections Project after a 30-year career as an attorney, philanthropy consultant and hospital chaplain. He holds a JD from Northeastern University School of Law.

★ **Kun Shi**, MA Cultural Anthropology from Ohio State, served as a program director of USF World and the OSU Chinese Flagship Program. His interests include teaching Chinese as a second language, Chinese folklore, shamanism.

★ **Bill Stanley**, BA Spanish, USF, enjoyed shepherding and participating in OLLI's political science and history offerings during his years on the curriculum committee. Bill loves languages and has taught Spanish for OLLI since 2011.

★ **Katherine "Kitty" Sullivan** taught middle school math and algebra for 28 years. Since her retirement in 2007 she has served as an OLLI computer coach and instructor. She has worked with computers since the late 1960s.

Jeffrey Swartz is a former Miami-Dade judge (1995-2005) and professor of criminal law and procedure at the Thomas Cooley Law School.

Davide Tanasi, PhD in classical archaeology, has been field director of excavations in Sicily since 1999. He is a professor in the USF history department.

★ **COL(R) Garry R. Tenney**, USA, is a War College graduate who served as an Intelligence Officer and Brigade Commander. Col. Tenney has commanded units with missions involving North Korea and the Middle East.

★ **Peter Terzian**, MS educational communications, worked for 36 years as a school media specialist in Florida and regional technology planner in NY. In retirement, he enjoys brewing beer and volunteering for OLLI and for community theater.

Mark Tlachac, BA History, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, is the retired Director of the Frank Lloyd Wright Visitors Center at Florida Southern College.

Pam Tyler, BA French, JD, MDiv Theology, has been an astrologer for over 40 years.

JoAnn Urofsky has a masters from Syracuse University, a bachelors from Penn State University and is the general manager & associate vice president at WUSF Public Media

Ruth Finkel Wade, MSA Northwestern University, spent most of her career in training & development. She is the daughter of Holocaust survivor Sidney Finkel and is a docent and speaker at the Florida Holocaust Museum.

Jackie Walker, a leader in the retail industry, has her own consulting firm teaching men & women about the psychology of their clothing. She has two books with Simon & Schuster & a paper doll book to teach girls how to be their own kind of beautiful.

Jenn Wan graduated from the University of Tampa with a BS in marine biology. She has worked since 2017 at the Florida Aquarium where there is a dynamic education department and she can share her passion for the marine world and how to conserve it.

Larry Weatherby is a retired professional transportation engineer who cut the TV cord in March, 2017. He has been actively following developments ever since.

Doris Weatherford is an author and historian who has published a dozen books on American women. A political activist, she has volunteered for governmental bodies, including chairing the Florida Women's Hall of Fame and serving as an HCC trustee.

★ **Ron Weaver**, JD, Harvard, Senior Member Counsel at Stearns Weaver Miller, is a legal expert in property rights and land development.

Joan Weaving was the first woman Product Manager for Nabisco, Inc., and a Corporate Vice President for Equitable, before starting her own consulting company in 1988, specializing in leadership development and executive coaching for major corporations. She is a member of the OLLI Board.

Cate White is a retired pediatric RN with experience teaching meditation. She is a certified forest bathing guide, one of thousands in 60 countries, who teach the practice of Forest Therapy, promoting healing and wellness in natural environments.

★ **Diane White**, MS Education, USF, managed information technology projects in the telecommunications industries for over 25 years. She is a published author and she designs and teaches project management courses for clients worldwide.

Catherine Wilkins MA Art History, Ph.D. History, Tulane, is associate dean of the Judy Genshaft Honors College at USF, where she also teaches community-engaged courses at the intersection of art & health and history & environmental science studies.

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FREE Friday Lecture Series

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What's in the Pirate Chest for Tampa?: The Economic Impact of Gasparilla

It's more than bullets and eye patches. It's often called the third largest parade in the country and highlights a year's worth of charity events and pirate glamor. So what do those pirates do for us? Join **Donald J. Barnes**, the Executive Officer for the Ye Mystic Krewe of Gasparilla to take a look back at the 121-year history of Gasparilla and a look into the current economic impact Tampa's signature annual event has on the local community.

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Resilience and Redemption: Lessons from WWII survivors

Sonja faced the unimaginable horrors of Nazi concentration camps while John survived the atomic bomb in Nagasaki as a prisoner of war. Their daughter, author, speaker, and cancer survivor **Roslyn Franken**, weaves their extraordinary tale of survival and love in her award-winning book, *Meant to Be: A True Story of Might, Miracles, and Triumph of the Human Spirit*. In her lecture, Roslyn will share inspiring lessons from her parents' journey, offering insights to help us navigate our own challenges.

Fri 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • 1/24/2025 • 1 mtg • FREE • Jimmie B. Keel Library

Lighten Up for Good: Transforming Health One Bite at a Time

Join author **Roslyn Franken** as she presents her transformative book, *The A List*, which is changing lives one bite at a time. After discovering she was at her heaviest weight ten years post-cancer, Roslyn faced a critical choice about her health and well-being. In this inspiring talk, she will reveal how she achieved lasting weight loss and share the nine life-changing principles she uncovered on her journey.

Fri 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • 1/31/2025 • 1 mtg • FREE • Online

AI Care Coaching: Guiding You Through Care and Coverage with Confidence

This session is designed to help you navigate caregiving and insurance with ease using AI. We'll go over the most common scenarios using ChatGPT, so you can see how AI can assist in turning insurance denials into approvals, advocating for better care, and simplifying everyday caregiving tasks. **Luisa Bracamonte** is an Adaptive Innovation Specialist and R&D Strategist, focused on creating practical solutions that help people learn new skills and overcome challenges.

Fri 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • 2/7/2025 • 1 mtg • FREE • Online

Marvels of Space through New Lenses: The James Webb Telescope

The James Webb Space Telescope, NASA's leading infrared observatory, is designed to investigate the universe's history from the first light after the Big Bang to the formation of life-supporting solar systems. Launched on December 25, 2021, its advanced instruments and large 6.6-meter mirror enable it to capture detailed images of distant galaxies, stars, and planetary systems. With a PhD in Astrophysics from the University of Texas, **Harsha Perera** will explore the glories the telescope provides.

Fri 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • 3/21/2025 • 1 mtg • FREE • Jimmie B. Keel Library

Walking Across England Along Hadrian's Wall

Join OLLI member **Gail Parsons** and her granddaughter as they share their 100-mile coast-to-coast self-guided walk across northern England alongside Hadrian's Wall, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the year AD 122, Hadrian, Emperor of the Roman Empire, had his soldiers build a stone wall to keep out the barbarians to the north (invaders from present-day Scotland). Hear Gail, founder of the OLLI hiking group, describe her adventures along Hadrian's Wall.

Fri 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • 2/28/2025 • 1 mtg • FREE • Jimmie B. Keel Library

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Plato's Republic

Tom Paloumpis, MA Political Science, retired Hillsborough High IB teacher, will glean political principles from Ancient Greece in the works of Aristotle and Plato. He will discuss how Plato's Republic predicted the evolution of governments and their impact upon leaders and citizens.

Fri 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM • 3/28/2025 • 1 mtg • FREE • Jimmie B. Keel Library

Visiting Holocaust Sites

Sometimes we see without absorbing what we see. Sometimes we cannot visit every place that we know we should. **Mark Brown** will guide us through important European sites of the Holocaust period, 1933-45. Having taught Introduction to the Holocaust at OLLI-USF and OLLI-Eckerd, Mark will make stops at memorials, concentration camps and locations of other major events of this period.

Fri 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • 4/18/2025 • 1 mtg • FREE • Jimmie B. Keel Library

Travel Opportunities

- *Sunny Portugal - May*
- *California Dreamin' - June*
- *Coastal Maine - August*
- *Red Rocks to Rockies – September*
(free airfare if booked by end November 2024)
- *Iceland Explorer – October*
- *Explore Tuscany – November*

Check out our travel details throughout the catalog and on the travel page of our website.

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Parking permits for on-campus classes are provided free of charge. Park in any S-Student or D-Daily/Visitor spot available. Unless otherwise informed on your confirmation/registration receipt, parking permits will be available in your classroom. After pickup, permits will need to be placed on your car's dashboard: you'll want to allow a little extra time the first day of class for this. Special arrangements for those with limited mobility can be made directly with OLLI staff. Call Charise at 813-974-5848 to discuss. We strive to schedule on-campus courses during non-peak days and times to make it likelier you will find a nearby space.



The physical address for the NEC building is 3220 USF Banyan Circle; you might also use 13301 Bruce B Downs Blvd when using GPS to locate us.

NEC Building Fletcher Ave. Entrance

The NEC building is OLLI-USF's home on the Tampa campus. Our offices and on-campus courses meet in this building. The NEC building is at the SE corner of Fletcher and Bruce B. Downs Blvd. The building is signed with "NEC" and "Innovation Hub" by the Bruce B Downs entrance and with a USF seal by the Fletcher Avenue entrance.

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Call OLLI Registrar Charise Dixie at 813-974-5848

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As a membership organization, our first priority is member satisfaction. Our refund policy reflects this priority.

- You may withdraw from any OLLI-USF course for any or no reason and receive a full refund as long as you contact us **3 days** prior to the course start date.
- If you withdraw **2 days** prior to the course start date, you will be charged an administrative fee of 25%.
- Exceptions to this policy are possible in the event of medical or family emergency. Contact OLLI staff to request an exception.
- You may transfer to another course within the same term with no penalty and pay only any difference in fees.

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November 4-12, 2025 • 9 Days • 11 Meals

\$3,499*

Montecatini Terme, Lucca, Gothic Line, Pisa,
Winery Tour, Cooking Class, Cheese Farm,
Florence, San Gimignano

*Save \$100 per person. For bookings made after 5/5/25 call for rates. All rates are per person and are subject to change based on air inclusive package from Tampa Intl. Airport.



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Tampa locations are indicated on this map. Parking is free at most OLLI locations. For more information, please directly contact the facilities in the listing on next page.



- 1 Allegro Senior Living at Hyde Park**
800 W. Azeele St., Tampa 33606
813-296-5145
- 2 Arbor Terrace at Citrus Park**
8355 Old Hixon Rd, Tampa 33626
813-702-3957
- 3 Aston Gardens at Tampa Bay**
12951 W. Linebaugh Ave, Tampa 33626
813-855-2811
- 4 Brandon Senior Center**
612 N.Parsons Ave, Brandon, FL 33510
813-635-8066
- 5 Brookdale Bayshore Senior Living**
4902 Bayshore Blvd, Tampa, FL 33611
813-835-4475
- 6 Canterbury Tower**
3501 Bayshore Blvd, Tampa 33629
813-837-1083
- 7 Centennial Park**
1800 E 8th Ave, Tampa, FL 33605
813-242-5370
- 8 Compton Park**
6101 Compton Dr, Tampa, FL 33647
813-972-0897
- 9 Concordia Village of Tampa**
4100 E. Fletcher Ave, Tampa 33612
813-977-4950
- 10 Discovery Village at Tampa Palms**
17470 Brookside Trace Ct, Tampa, FL 33647
813-605-2404
- 11 First Presbyterian Church of Brandon**
121 Carver Ave, Brandon 33510
813-689-4597
- 12 Ferman Center for the Arts at UT**
214 N Blvd, Tampa, 33606
813-253-3333 (UT general information)
- 13 Florida Aquarium**
701 Channelside Drive, Tampa 33602
813-273-4000
- 14 Jan Kaminis Platt Regional Library**
3910 S Manhattan Ave, Tampa 33611
813-273-3652
- 15 Jimmie B. Keel Library**
2902 W Bearss Ave, Tampa, FL 33618
813-273-3652
- 16 Lake Magdalene Church**
2902 W Fletcher Ave, Tampa 33618
813-961-1254
- 17 Lake Rogers Park**
9010 N Mobley Rd, Odessa, FL 33556
813-264-3917
- 18 Lettuce Lake Park**
6920 E Fletcher Ave, Tampa 33637
813-987-6204
- 19 Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI)**
4801 E Fowler Ave, Tampa, FL 33617
813-987-6000
- 20 New Tampa Regional Library**
10001 Cross Creek Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647
813-975-2794
- 21 North Tampa Library**
8916 N Blvd, Tampa, FL 33604
813-273-3652
- 22 Pose by Pose Yoga Studio**
17761 Hunting Bow Cir, Lutz 33558
813-501-4987
- 23 Rhapsody Ballroom Studio**
12101 N 56th St, Temple Terrace, 33617
813-220-1143
- 24 Shanna and Bryan Glazer JCC**
522 N. Howard Ave., Tampa, 33606
813-575-5900
- 25 Tampa Bay History Center**
801 Water St, Tampa, FL 33602
813-228-0097
- 26 Tampa Museum of Art**
120 W Gasparilla Plaza, Tampa 33602
813-274-8130
- 27 The Regent**
6437 Watson Road, Riverview 33578
813-253-7949
- 28 Town 'N Country Regional Public Library**
7606 Paula Dr #120, Tampa 33615
813-273-3652
- 29 USF Botanical Gardens**
12210 USF Pine Drive, Tampa, 33612
813-974-2011
- 30 USF Library**
4101 USF Apple Drive, Tampa, 33620
813-974-2729
- 31 USF Tampa NEC Building**
3220 USF Banyan Cir, Tampa, 33613
813-974-5848
- 32 WUSF Studio**
4106 USF Willow Drive, Tampa 33620
813-974-8700.
- 33 USF St. Petersburg Student Life Center (SLC)**
6th Ave S., St. Petersburg, 33701
727-873-4873 (general information)
- 34 Saint Leo University (SLU) Wellness Center**
12338 Priory Cir, San Antonio, FL 33576
352-588-8035



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